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**Mary Kay Klein**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)  
Education: St Cloud State BA; North Dakota JD  
Began Service: January 3, 2003

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**Number of Judgeships: 4**

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**Gregory F. Kishel**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Cornell 1973 BA; Boston Col 1977 JD  
Began Service: May 24, 1984  
Term Expires: September 30, 2014

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota (1984-2006); Pro Tem Member, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit (1996-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1981-1986)

**Nonprofit:** Attorney, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota (1978-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Minnesota State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**  
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**Robert J. Kressel**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Notre Dame 1969 AB; Harvard 1972 JD  
Began Service: December 6, 1982  
Term Expires: December 4, 2014

**Affiliation:** Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit; Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of St. Thomas

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Hamline University (1983-1984); Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law (1986-1994)

**Government:** Hearing Examiner, Office of Hearing Examiners, State of Minnesota (1978-1980); Referee, Conciliation Court, County of Hennepin, Minnesota (1979); Bankruptcy Analyst, Office of the United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981); Assistant United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kressel, Cecere & Seiler (1972-1976); Partner, Nichols, Kressel & Johnson (1976-1978); Private Practice (1978-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Sara E. Bruggeman** ..... (612) 664-5250  
Began Service: August 2006  
Term Expires: August 2008  
Education: Northwestern 2003 BA; Minnesota 2006 JD  
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**Dennis D. O'Brien**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: William Mitchell 1974 JD  
Began Service: February 21, 1984

**Government:** Public Defender, Juvenile Court, County of St. Louis, Missouri

**Current Memberships:** Minnesota State Bar Association

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**Nancy C. Dreher**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Wisconsin 1964 BA, 1967 JD  
Began Service: January 1, 1988  
Term Expires: January 27, 2016

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law (1981-1982)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Roger Traynor, California Supreme Court (1967-1968)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit (2006); Editor, Bankruptcy Law Manual, Bankruptcy Service Lawyers Edition Alert

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Leonard, Street and Deinard

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Areas Covered:** Counties of Alcorn, Attala, Benton, Bolivar, Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Coahoma, DeSoto, Grenada, Humphreys, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Leflore, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Washington, Webster, Winston and Yalobusha

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**Michael P. Mills**  
Chief District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Mississippi 1978 BA, 1980 JD; Virginia 2001 LLM  
Began Service: November 1, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Member, Mississippi House of Representatives (1984-1995)

**Judicial:** Justice, Mississippi Supreme Court (1995-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1980-1995)

**Staff**

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**W. Allen Pepper, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Mississippi 1963 BA, 1968 JD  
Began Service: July 21, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Delta State University

**Government:** Part-time Public Defender, Municipal Court, County of Bolivar, Mississippi (1972-1998); Member, Elections Commission, County of Bolivar, Mississippi (1976-1988); Chairman, Elections Commission, County of Bolivar, Mississippi (1984-1988)

**Legal Practice:** W. Allen Pepper Jr. P.A. (1972-1999)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1964-1966)

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Trial Advocates; The American Inns of Court; The Mississippi Bar Foundation, The Mississippi Bar

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**Chambers of District Judge W. Allen Pepper, Jr. *continued*****Staff**

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**Note:** Sharion Aycock was confirmed by the Senate as a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi on October 4, 2007. A swearing in date has not yet been set.

**Sharion Aycock**  
 District Judge

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**Academic:** Assistant Instructor, University of Mississippi (1974)  
**Government:** County Prosecuting Attorney, State of Mississippi (1964);  
 District Attorney, First Judicial District, State of Mississippi (1968-1975)  
**Judicial:** Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court, First Judicial District  
 (1975-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1963-1968)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1956-1960); United States Naval Reserve (1961-1966)

**Staff**

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**Glen H. Davidson**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Mississippi 1962 BA, 1965 JD  
 Began Service: October 29, 1985  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, First Judicial District, Office of the District Attorney, State of Mississippi (1969-1974); District Attorney, First Judicial District, State of Mississippi (1975); United States Attorney, Northern District of Mississippi, United States Department of Justice (1981-1985)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi (2000-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Riley, Davidson & Weir (1969-1973); Partner, Carnathan & Davidson (1973-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1966-1969)

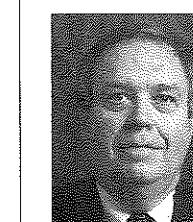
**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Lee County Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar; The Mississippi Bar Foundation, The Mississippi Bar

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**Jerry A. Davis**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Mississippi State 1968 BA;  
 Virginia 1971 JD  
 Began Service: June 3, 1984  
 Term Expires: June 3, 2008

**Government:** Attorney Adviser, Office of Privacy and Information Appeals, United States Department of Justice (1975-1978); Assistant Counsel, Office of Professional Responsibility, United States Department of Justice (1978-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Mississippi, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1984)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1971-1972); United States Army (1972-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar; The Mississippi Bar Foundation, The Mississippi Bar

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge S. Allan Alexander**

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**S. Allan Alexander**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: William Woods 1973 BA; Mississippi 1978 JD  
 Began Service: November 17, 1994

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William C. Keady, United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi

**Legal Practice:** Holcomb, Dunbar, Connell, Merkel, Tollison & Khayat (1980-1982); Partner, Tollison & Alexander (1982-1992); Partner, Tollison, Austin & Twiford (1992-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar; The Mississippi Bar Foundation, The Mississippi Bar

**Staff**

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 Education: Mississippi 1997 JD  
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**Eugene M. Bogen**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Virginia 1965 BA;  
 Mississippi 1968 JD  
 Began Service: 1995

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court, Fourth District (1987-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Bogen & Bogen (1968-1975); Wynn Bogen & Mitchell (1976-1983); Private Practice (1983-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Mississippi Bar

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 1

**Court Staff**

Clerk of Court **David J. Puddister** ..... (662) 369-2596  
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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge David Winston Houston III**

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**David Winston Houston III**

Bankruptcy Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Mississippi 1966 BBA, 1969 JD  
 Began Service: July 18, 1983  
 Term Expires: December 31, 2012

**Government:** Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice (1969-1972); Assistant District Attorney, First Circuit, State of Mississippi (1975-1976); City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Aberdeen, Mississippi (1976-1983)

**Judicial:** Judge, Aberdeen Municipal Court (1974-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Houston, Chamberlin & Houston (1972-1983)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; First Judicial District Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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**Neil P. Olack**

Bankruptcy Judge  
 Education: Lehigh BA; Emory 1981 JD  
 Began Service: 2006  
 Term Expires: 2020

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Mississippi

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### Number of Judgeships: 6

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Clarke, Copiah, Covington, Forrest, Franklin, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Hinds, Holmes, Issaquena, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Leake, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Rankin, Scott, Sharkey, Simpson, Smith, Stone, Walthall, Warren, Wayne, Wilkinson and Yazoo

### Court Staff

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### Chambers of Chief Judge Henry T. Wingate

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### Henry T. Wingate

Chief Judge  
Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Grinnell 1969 BA; Yale 1972 JD  
Began Service: October 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, Golden Gate University (1975-1976); Adjunct Lecturer, Tidewater Community College (1976); Adjunct Professor, Mississippi College School of Law (1978-1984); Lecturer, Mississippi Judicial College (1980-1984); Instructor, University of Houston Law Center (1984); Instructor, Jackson State University; National College of District Attorneys

**Government:** Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Mississippi (1976-1980); Assistant District Attorney, Seventh Circuit Court, State of Mississippi (1980-1984); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Mississippi, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1984-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Community Legal Aid (1972-1973)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1973-1976); United States Naval Reserve (1983-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Hinds County Bar Association; Magnolia Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar; National Bar Association

### Staff

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Term Expires: September 2008  
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Began Service: August 6, 2007  
Term Expires: August 2008

### Chambers of Chief Judge Henry T. Wingate *continued*

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Education: Delta State 1972 BSE

### Chambers of District Judge Louis Guirola, Jr.

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### Louis Guirola, Jr.

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: William Carey 1973 BA; Mississippi 1979 JD  
Began Service: April 9, 1996

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, 19th Judicial District, District Attorney's Office (1980-1984); Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorney's Office (1990-1993)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1993-1996); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi (1996-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Boyce, Holloman & Associates, P.A. (1979-1980); Attorney, Guirola & Jackson P.A. (1986-1990)

### Staff

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Term Expires: July 2009  
Education: Mississippi 2005 JD

Law Clerk **Brittany Reid** ..... (228) 563-1767  
Began Service: February 2007

Education: Mississippi 2003 JD

Career Law Clerk **Karla Whitsitt** ..... (228) 563-1767  
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### Keith Starrett

District Judge

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Appointed By: President George W. Bush

### Staff

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**Dan M. Russell, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1913  
Education: Mississippi 1935 BA, 1937 JD  
Began Service: October 25, 1965  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

**Government:** City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Waveland, Mississippi; Attorney, Marine Resources Commission, Marine Resources Department, State of Mississippi; Attorney, Board of Supervisors, County of Hancock, Mississippi

### Chambers of District Judge Daniel Porter Jordan III

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### Daniel Porter Jordan III

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1964  
Education: Mississippi 1987 BBA; Virginia 1993 JD  
Began Service: August 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC (1993-1999); Equity Member, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC

### Staff

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Began Service: September 4, 2007

Term Expires: September 2008

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Education: Virginia 1994 BA;

Mississippi Col 2003 JD

### Chambers of District Judge Halil Suleyman Ozerden

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**Note:** Mr. Halil Suleyman Ozerden was confirmed by the Senate as a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi on April 24, 2007. A date has not yet been set for him to be sworn-in.

### Halil Suleyman "Sul" Ozerden

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1966  
Education: Georgetown 1989 BS; Stanford 1998 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 2007

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Eldon E. Fallon, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1998-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Dukes, Dukes, Keating & Faneca (1999-2007)

**Military Service:** LT, United States Navy, United States Department of Defense (1989-1995)

### Staff

Law Clerk **Yvonne McCabe** ..... (601) 965-4439  
Began Service: July 2007

Term Expires: July 2009

Law Clerk **Emily Newman** ..... (601) 965-4439  
Began Service: July 2007

Term Expires: July 2009

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### Chambers of Senior Judge Walter J. Gex III

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### Walter J. Gex III

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Mississippi 1962 BBA, 1963 LLB  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Special Master, Mississippi Chancery Court, Hancock County  
**Legal Practice:** Associate, Satterfield, Shell, Williams & Buford; Partner, Gex, Gex & Phillips (1972-1986)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Fifth Circuit District Judges Association; The Mississippi Bar

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### Chambers of Senior Judge Dan M. Russell, Jr. *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1938-1952); Associate, Russell & Favre (1952-1965)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1941-1945)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Federalist Society of Mississippi; Hancock County Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar

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### L. T. Senter, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933

Education: Southern Mississippi 1956 BS; Mississippi 1959 LLB

Began Service: January 1, 1980

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, State of Mississippi (1960-1964); United States Commissioner, Office of the United States Commissioner (1966-1968)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court, First Judicial District (1968-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1959-1961); Partner, Patterson, Senter & King (1961-1968)

**Current Memberships:** Fifth Circuit District Judges Association; The Mississippi Bar

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Senior Judge
Date of Birth: February 4, 1941
Education: Princeton 1963 BA; Mississippi 1966 JD; NYU 1966
Began Service: April 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
<b>Legal Practice:</b> Partner, Henry, Barbour & DeCell (1966-1983)
<b>Current Memberships:</b> American Bar Association; The Charles Clark American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court
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 <b>David C. Bramlette III</b>
Senior Judge
Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Princeton 1962 BA; Mississippi 1965 JD
Began Service: December 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
<b>Judicial:</b> Special Circuit Judge, Mississippi District Court, Sixth Judicial District; Judge, Adams County Court
<b>Legal Practice:</b> Associate, Adams, Forman, Truly, Ward & Bramlette
<b>Current Memberships:</b> Adams County Bar Association; American Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar; The Mississippi Bar
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Term Expires: August 2008
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 <b>Tom Stewart Lee</b>
Senior Judge
Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Mississippi Col 1963 BA; Mississippi 1965 JD
Began Service: June 25, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
<b>Government:</b> Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Scott, Mississippi (1968-1971)
<b>Judicial:</b> Judge, Scott County Youth Court (1979-1982); Judge, Forest Municipal Court
<b>Legal Practice:</b> Partner, Lee and Lee (1965-1984)
<b>Military Service:</b> United States Army Reserve (1965-1973)

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Education: Southern Mississippi 1991 BS; Mississippi Col 1996 JD
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Education: Mississippi Women 1970 BS

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<b>Robert H. Walker</b>
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: November 15, 2004

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Magistrate Judge

Began Service: May 26, 2006

<b>Staff</b>
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Magistrate Judge

Began Service: July 12, 2006

<b>Government:</b> Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney's Office, County of Hinds, Mississippi; Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorneys Office, United States Department of Justice
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Began Service: 2007
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<b>Edward R. Gaines</b>
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Rhodes 1962 BA; Mississippi 1963 MA, 1968 JD
Began Service: September 1986
Term Expires: September 2014
<b>Government:</b> Prosecuting Attorney, City of Gulfport, Mississippi
<b>Legal Practice:</b> Partner, Palmer & Gaines (1968-1986)
<b>Military Service:</b> United States Coast Guard Reserve
<b>Current Memberships:</b> Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference; National Bankruptcy Judges Conference

<b>Staff</b>
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**Neil P. Olack**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Lehigh BA; Emory 1981 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 2006  
Term Expires: 2020

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Atlanta, GA Office, Duane Morris LLP  
**Nonprofit:** Vice President, Education, American Bankruptcy Institute; Executive Committee Member, American Bankruptcy Institute

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**Carol E. Jackson**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Wellesley 1973 BA; Michigan 1976 JD  
Began Service: October 15, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Washington University Law School (1989-1992)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1986-1992)

**Chambers of Chief Judge Carol E. Jackson continued**

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Thompson & Mitchell (1976-1983); Senior Attorney, Mallinckrodt Inc. (1983-1985)

**Current Memberships:** The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Missouri Bar; Mound City Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Bar Association

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**Jean C. Hamilton**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Wellesley 1968 AB; Washington U (MO) 1971 JD; Yale 1982 LLM  
Began Service: November 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Corporate:** Attorney, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (1978-1981)

**Government:** Attorney, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1971-1973); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, 22nd Judicial Circuit (1982-1988); Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District (1988-1990)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Federal Judges Association; Lawyers Association of St. Louis; The Missouri Bar; National Association of Women Judges; Women Lawyers' Association of Greater St. Louis

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**Charles A. Shaw**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Harris-Stowe State 1966 BA; Missouri 1971 MBA; Catholic U 1974 JD  
Began Service: January 3, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Teacher, St. Louis Public School System (1966-1969); Teacher, District of Columbia Public Schools (1969-1971)

**Government:** Law Clerk, United States Department of Justice (1972-1973); Law Clerk, National Labor Relations Board (1973-1974); Attorney, Division of Enforcement Litigation, Appellate Court Branch, National Labor Relations Board (1974-1976); Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, 22nd Judicial Circuit (1987-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Lashly, Caruthers, Thies, Rava & Hamel (1976-1980)

**Current Memberships:** The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; The District of Columbia Bar; Lawyers Association of St. Louis; The Missouri Bar; Mound City Bar Association

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Began Service: 2007  
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**Catherine D. Perry**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Oklahoma 1977 BA; Washington U (MO) 1980 JD  
Began Service: October 21, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Washington University (1981-1984); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Washington University (1991-1992)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1990-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Armstrong, Teasdale, Shlafly, Davis, and Dicus (1980-1990)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Federal Judges Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Missouri Bar; National Association of Women Judges; Women Lawyers' Association of Greater St. Louis

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Began Service: September 2007  
Term Expires: September 2009

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Term Expires: September 2008

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**E. Richard Webber, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Missouri 1964 BS, 1967 JD  
Began Service: January 8, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Schuyler, Missouri (1967-1975); Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Putnam, Missouri; Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Scotland, Missouri (1969-1971)

**Chambers of District Judge E. Richard Webber, Jr. continued**

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit (1979-1995)

**Legal Practice:** E. Richard Webber, Attorney at Law (1967-1971); Webber and Green (1971-1975); E. Richard Webber, Attorney at Law (1975-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Missouri Bar

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**Rodney W. Sippel**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Tulsa 1978 BS;  
Washington U (MO) 1981 JD  
Began Service: January 27, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Staff Assistant, U.S. Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D-MO), United States Senate (1979-1982); Administrative Assistant, U.S. Representative Richard A. Gephardt (D-MO), United States House of Representatives (1993-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Husch & Eppenberger, LLC (1982-1988); Partner, Husch & Eppenberger, LLC (1989-1993); Partner, Husch & Eppenberger, LLC (1995-1998)

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**Henry Edward Autrey**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: March 18, 1952  
Education: Saint Louis U 1974 BS, 1977 JD  
Began Service: September 16, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Saint Louis University (1991-1997)

**Government:** Assistant Circuit Attorney, Office of Circuit Attorney, City of St. Louis, Missouri (1977-1984); First Assistant Circuit Attorney, Office of Circuit Attorney, City of St. Louis, Missouri (1984-1986)

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**Chambers of District Judge Henry Edward Autrey** *continued*

**Judicial:** Associate Circuit Judge, Twenty-second Judicial Circuit Court City of St. Louis (1986-1997); Circuit Judge, Twenty-second Judicial Circuit Court City of St. Louis (1997-2002)

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**Stephen N. Limbaugh**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
Education: Southeast Missouri State 1950 BA; Missouri 1951 JD

Began Service: July 21, 1983

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, State of Missouri (1953-1957); City Attorney, State of Missouri (1964-1968)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Limbaugh, Limbaugh, Russell & Syler (1951-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1945-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Missouri Bar

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**Edward L. Philippine**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930

Education: Saint Louis U 1951 AB, 1957 JD

Began Service: August 1977

**Government:** Special Assistant State Attorney General (1963-1964); Staff Assistant, U.S. Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D-MO), United States Senate (1969-1974); Campaign Director, Thomas F. Eagleton for United States Senate (1974)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1951-1953)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Lawyers Association of St. Louis; The Missouri Bar

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**Frederick R. Buckles**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: December 1, 1989

Term Expires: December 31, 2013

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**David D. Noce**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Saint Louis U 1966 AB; Missouri 1969 JD

Began Service: October 1, 1976

Term Expires: September 30, 2008

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, St. Louis University School of Law; Adjunct Professor, Washington University School of Law

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable H. Kenneth Wangelin, United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri (1972-1973); Law Clerk The Honorable John F. Nangle, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1973-1975)

**Government:** Legal Officer, United States Army (1971-1972); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1976)

**Judicial:** Member, Criminal Law Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States (1992-1998)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1970-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Missouri Bar

**Staff**

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Began Service: 2007

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**Lewis M. Blanton**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1934

Education: Saint Louis U 1958 AB, 1962 MA; Missouri 1965 JD

Began Service: October 18, 1991

Term Expires: October 17, 2015

**Government:** City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Chaffee, Missouri (1973-1975)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Missouri Circuit Court (1979-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Cape Girardeau Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Missouri Bar; Scott County Bar Association

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**Mary Ann L. Medler**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Saint Louis U 1983 JD

Began Service: 1993

Term Expires: 2009

**Corporate:** Attorney, Union Pacific Railroad Company (1992-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Thompson Coburn LLP (1983-1985); Assistant Circuit Attorney, Office of the Circuit Attorney of the City of St. Louis (1985-1992)

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**Thomas C. Mumment III**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Dayton 1973 BA; St. Mary's U 1976 JD

Began Service: May 15, 1995

**Judicial:** Judge, St. Louis Municipal Court (1981-1984); Judge, Missouri Circuit Court (1984-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1984)

**Current Memberships:** Legal Advocates for Abused Women

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**Audrey G. Fleissig**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Carleton 1976 BA; Washington U (MO) 1980 JD

Began Service: August 3, 2001

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Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Washington U (MO) 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Term Expires: October 14, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Washington University School of Law

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Bankruptcy Judge

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Term Expires: March 2017

**Clerkships:** Judicial Intern, Bankruptcy Judge Barry S. Schermer, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1989); Law Clerk, Bankruptcy Judge James J. Barta, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1991-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Campbell & Coyne, P.C. (1993-1998); Associate, Ziercher & Hocker, P.C. (1998-1999); Principal, Ziercher & Hocker, P.C. (2000-2001); Member, Husch & Eppenberger, LLC (2001-2003)

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Bankruptcy Judge

Education: William Jewell 1972 BS; Missouri 1976 JD  
Began Service: May 2006  
Term Expires: May 23, 2020

**Government:** U.S. Trustee, Region 13, Executive Office for United States Trustees, United States Department of Justice (2003-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, The Rendlen Law Firm, P.C. (1976-1979); Partner, The Rendlen Law Firm, P.C. (1979-1991); Managing Partner, The Rendlen Law Firm, P.C. (1991-2003)

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Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Washington U (MO) 1960 BA, 1962 JD  
Began Service: December 3, 1982  
Term Expires: December 2, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge David P. McDonald, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Government:** Chief Trial and Special Assistant Circuit Attorney, Criminal Prosecution, State of Missouri (1965-1975); Administrative Law Judge, Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration (1975-1979); Administrative Law Judge, National Labor Relations Board (1979-1982)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Pittsburg State 1970 BS; Missouri (Kansas City) 1974 JD  
Began Service: 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Corporate:** Attorney, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (1974-1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, 16th Judicial Circuit (1980-1986); Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District (1986-1991)

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Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Missouri BA, JD  
Began Service: August 1995  
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**Legal Practice:** Partner, Ewing, Smith, & Hoberock (1971-1995)

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**Gary A. Fenner**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Kansas 1970 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1973 JD  
Began Service: July 26, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Business Law Instructor (part-time), Webster College (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Saint Joseph, Missouri (1973-1977); Councilman, Office of the City Council, City of Saint Joseph, Missouri (1977-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit (1979-1988); Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District (1988-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate of Daniel M. Czamanske, Attorney at Law (1973); Partner, Shoemaker, Summers and Fenner (1977-1978)

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**Nanette Kay Laughrey**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: UCLA 1967 BA; Missouri 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 26, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1983-1987); Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1987-1989); William H. Pittman Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1989-1996); Visiting Professor of Law, University of Iowa College of Law (1990)

**Government:** VISTA Volunteer, VISTA (1969-1972); Assistant State Attorney General, State of Missouri (1975-1979); Commissioner, Columbia Arts Commission, City of Columbia, Missouri (1986-1988); Commissioner, Columbia Housing Authority (1992-1998); Deputy State Attorney General, State of Missouri (1992-1993)

**Judicial:** Judge, Columbia Municipal Court (1979-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney (part-time), Craig Van Matre, P.C. (1980-1983)

**Nonprofit:** Director, Voluntary Action Center (1972)

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Illinois 1965 BS; Missouri 1968 JD  
Began Service: August 9, 2002

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1968)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mann, Walter, Burkart, Weathers and Walter (1973-1978); Partner, Harrison Tucker and Dorr (1978-1983); Partner, Dorr, Baird and Lightner, P.C. (1983-1996); Partner, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP (1996-2002)

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**Scott O. Wright**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Missouri 1950 LLB  
Began Service: October 5, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Columbia, Missouri (1951-1953); Prosecuting Attorney, County of Boone, Missouri (1954-1958)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Clark & Becker (1950-1954); Partner, Brown, Wright, Willbrand & Simon (1958-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1943); United States Marine Corps (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; Boone County Bar Association; The Missouri Bar; Missouri Trial Lawyers Association

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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925

Education: Williams 1947 AB; Harvard 1950 JD

Began Service: October 5, 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Albert A. Ridge, United States District Court (1950-1951)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Phineas Rosenberg (1951-1956); Associate, Spencer Fane Britt & Browne LLP

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1944-1946)

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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938

Education: Drury 1961 BS; Missouri (Kansas City) 1965 JD

Began Service: December 1987

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1967-1971)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, Division II, 26th Judicial Circuit (1975-1987); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (2000-2007)

**Military Service:** Missouri National Guard (1956-1961); United States Army Reserve (1961-1966)

**Current Memberships:** The Kansas City - Ross T. Roberts American Inn of Court; American Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Laclede County Bar Association; The Missouri Bar; Missouri Trial Judges Association

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Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Missouri 1972 JD

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954

Education: Missouri 1977 BS, 1980 JD

Began Service: September 29, 1988

Term Expires: September 30, 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Elmo B. Hunter, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (1980-1982)

**Judicial:** Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (1991-2005)

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**William A. Knox**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: North Dakota State 1966 BS; Minnesota 1968 JD

Began Service: December 15, 1985

Term Expires: December 14, 2009

**Academic:** Professor, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO (1972-1985)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Jackson, Missouri

**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard Reserve (1968-1972)

**Current Memberships:** Boone County Bar Association; Cole County Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; The Missouri Bar

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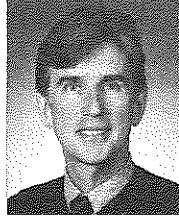
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 Magistrate Judge



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 Term Expires: May 24, 2015

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1974-1976); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Missouri - Western District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1976-1991)

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**Sarah Hays**  
 Magistrate Judge

Education: LSU 1977 JD  
 Began Service: 1992  
 Term Expires: 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Russell G. Clark (1977-1980)

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**Jerry W. Venters**  
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Missouri 1965 BJ, 1976 JD  
 Began Service: February 1, 1999  
 Term Expires: January 31, 2013



**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1999)

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**Arthur Federman**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Kansas 1973 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1976 JD  
 Began Service: December 18, 1989  
 Term Expires: December 17, 2017

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, University of Missouri at Kansas City

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**Donald W. Molloy**  
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Montana 1968 BA, 1976 JD  
 Began Service: August 16, 1996  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Term Expires: January 30, 2008

**Academic:** Lecturer, University of Montana Law School (1997-2005)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James F. Battin, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1976-1978)

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**Legal Practice:** Associate, Berger, Anderson, Sinclair & Murphy (1978-1979); Partner, Berger, Anderson, Sinclair, Murphy, Nelson, Edwards, McGimpsey & Molloy (1979-1980); Partner, Anderson Edwards & Molloy (1981-1990); Partner, Anderson & Molloy (1990-1991); The Molloy Law Offices (1991-1996)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1968-1973)

**Current Memberships:** Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association; American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; The American Legion; Montana Trial Lawyers Association; Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association; Roscoe Pound American Trial Lawyers Foundation; State Bar of Montana

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 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Montana State 1966 BS;  
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 Began Service: July 26, 2001  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1998-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Longan, Holmstrom & Cebull (1969-1972); Partner, Brown, Gerbase, Cebull, Fulton, Harman & Ross, P.C. (1972-1998)

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**Sam E. Haddon**  
District Judge  
Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Rice 1959 BS; Montana 1965 JD  
Began Service: July 26, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Montana School of Law (1971-2001)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Jameson, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1965-1966)

**Government:** Immigration Patrol Inspector, United States Border Patrol (1959-1961); Agent, Federal Bureau of Narcotics (1961-1962)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Anderson, Symmes, Forbes, Peete & Brown (1966-1969); Partner and Shareholder, Boone, Karlberg & Haddon (1969-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; National Institute of Trial Advocacy; State Bar of Montana

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**Jack D. Shanstrom**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Montana 1956 BA, 1957 BS, 1957 LLB  
Began Service: 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Livingston, Montana (1960); County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Park, Montana (1960-1965)

**Judicial:** Judge, Montana District Court (1965-1982); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1983-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Shanstrom & Fitzgerald (1960-1963); Private Practice

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1957-1960)

**Current Memberships:** Park County Bar Association; State Bar of Montana

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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Montana 1952 BS, 1959 JD  
Began Service: April 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Chief Counsel, Appellate Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Montana (1969-1972)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1985-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Church, Harris, Johnson & Williams (1959-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; American College of Mortgage Attorneys; American Judicature Society; Cascade County Bar Association; Montana Defense Counsel Association; Montana Trial Lawyers Association; State Bar of Montana

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**Carolyn S. Ostby**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Macalester 1972 BA;  
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Began Service: February 2002  
Term Expires: February 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge The Honorable Russell E. Smith, United District Court for the District of Montana (1977-1979)

**Government:** Attorney-Advisor, Office of Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich, PLLC (1980-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; Cascade County Bar Association; State Bar of Montana

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Magistrate Judge

Began Service: July 2006

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Paul G. Hatfield, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1981-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice (1995-2006)

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Education: Montana 1967 BA, 1972 JD  
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**Ralph B. Kirscher**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Montana; American U MPA; Montana JD  
Began Service: November 18, 1999  
Term Expires: November 18, 2013

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Lecturer, School of Law, The University of Montana-Missoula

**Academic:** Adjunct Lecturer, University of Montana School of Law (1992-1997)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Silver Bow County Bar Association; State Bar of Montana

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**Joseph F. Bataillon**  
Chief Judge



**Government:** Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Douglas, Nebraska (1974-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Trial Attorney, Emil F. Sodoro P.C. (1980); Trial Attorney, Sodoro, Johnson, Daly, Stave, Cavel & Coffey (1980-1981); Trial Attorney, Sodoro, Daly & Sodoro (1981-1997)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1971-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Judicial Division, American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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**Richard G. Kopf**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Nebraska (Kearney) 1969 BA; Nebraska 1972 JD

Began Service: May 26, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Donald R. Ross, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1972-1974)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nebraska (1987-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Cook, Kopf & Doyle (1974-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Foundation; Nebraska State Bar Association

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**Laurie Smith Camp**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Stanford 1974 BA; Nebraska 1977 JD  
Began Service: November 2, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Corporate:** Associate General Counsel, First National Bank and Trust Company (1977-1978)

**Chambers of District Judge Laurie Smith Camp continued****Chambers of Senior Judge Lyle E. Strom**

**Government:** General Counsel, Department of Correctional Services, State of Nebraska (1980-1991); Chief, Civil Rights Section, Department of Justice, State of Nebraska (1991-1995); Chief Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Matters, Department of Justice, State of Nebraska (1995-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Turner & Boisseau (1978-1979); Solo Practitioner (1980)

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**Warren K. Urbom**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Wesleyan U 1950 AB; Michigan 1953 JD  
Began Service: 1970  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor of Trial Advocacy, University of Nebraska College of Law (1979-1991); Adjunct Instructor of Trial Techniques, Emory University (1994-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Baylor, Evnen, Baylor, Urbom & Curtiss

**Military Service:** United States Army (1944-1946)

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**Lyle E. Strom**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Creighton 1950 AB, 1953 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Creighton University School of Law

**Chambers of Senior Judge Lyle E. Strom continued**

**Legal Practice:** Fitzgerald, Brown, Leahy, Strom, Schorr & Barmettler (1953-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Merchant Marines (1943-1946)

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Magistrate Judge

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Education: Nebraska 1969 BS, 1972 JD

Began Service: January 20, 1981

Term Expires: January 2013

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nebraska, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1972-1973); Legal Services Corporation (1975-1977)

**Nonprofit:** Consultant, National Legal Aid & Defender Association (1974-1976); Executive Director, Legal Aid of Nebraska (1973-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Lincoln Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association

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**Thomas D. Thalken**

Magistrate Judge

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Began Service: January 4, 1993

Term Expires: January 4, 2009

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**Military Service:** United States Army (1964-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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Date of Birth: 1945  
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 Term Expires: June 27, 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Academic:** Adjunct faculty, Creighton University Law School (1987-1990); Adjunct faculty, Creighton University Law School (1997)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mahoney Jordan Law Firm (1972-1985)

**Military Service:** National Guard (1967-1973)

**Current Memberships:** Iowa State Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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**Roger L. Hunt**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Brigham Young 1966 BA; George Washington 1970 JD  
 Began Service: May 26, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Clark, Nevada (1970-1971); Legislative Aide, U.S. Senator Howard W. Cannon (D-NV), United States Senate

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1992-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Edwards, Hunt, Hale and Hansen

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association

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**Philip M. Pro**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: San Francisco State 1968 BA; Golden Gate 1972 JD  
 Began Service: July 23, 1987  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican



**Affiliation:** Vice President, Federal Judges Association; Member, State Bar of Nevada; Member, The State Bar of California

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William Compton, Nevada District Court, Eighth Judicial District (1972-1973)

**Government:** Deputy Public Defender, County of Clark, Nevada (1973-1975); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1978); Deputy Attorney General, Gaming Division, State of Nevada (1979-1980); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Nevada District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1980)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1980-1987); National Council of the United States Magistrate Judges (1986-1987); Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judges System (1993-1998); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (2002-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Semenza, Murphy & Pro (1978-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1964-1968)

**Current Memberships:** Clark County Bar Association; Ninth Circuit Wellness Committee, Federal Judicial Center; Nevada Trial Lawyers Association; The State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Weber State 1969 BS; Utah 1971 JD  
 Began Service: July 17, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James Guinan, Washoe District Court

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, City of Henderson, Nevada (1972-1973); City Attorney, City of Henderson, Nevada (1973-1979); General Counsel, Nevada Public Improvement Trust, City of Henderson, Nevada (1973-1995); Interim City Manager, City of Henderson, Nevada (1977)

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tem, Henderson Municipal Court (1993-1995); Justice of the Peace, Henderson Justice Court (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1979-1995)

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**Larry R. Hicks**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Nevada (Reno) 1965 BS; Colorado 1968 JD  
 Began Service: November 29, 2001  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1968-1971); Chief Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1971-1974); District Attorney, Office of District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1974-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, McDonald, Carano, Wilson, McCune, Bergin, Frankovich & Hicks, LLP (1979-2001)

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**James C. Mahan**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Charleston 1965 BA; Vanderbilt 1973 JD  
Began Service: February 1, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** District Judge, Eighth Judicial District Court of Nevada (1999-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Lee & Beasey, Ltd.; Attorney, John Peter Lee, Ltd. (1975-1982); Senior Partner, Mahan & Ellis, Chartered (1982-1999)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1966-1969)

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**Robert C. Jones**

District Judge

Date of Birth: July 21, 1947  
Education: Brigham Young 1971 BS; UCLA 1975 JD  
Began Service: December 1, 2003  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. Clifford Wallace, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1975)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (1983-2003); Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Ninth Circuit (1987-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Laventhal & Horwath, CPA (1971-1972); Touche, Ross & Co. (1972-1974); Haskins & Sells, CPA (1976); Associate, Abricht & McGimsey (1976-1977); Partner, Jones & Holt (1977-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Army National Guard (1971-1972); United States Air National Guard (1972-1977)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association; The State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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**Brian Sandoval**  
District Judge

Education: Nevada (Reno) 1986 BA; Ohio State 1989 JD  
Began Service: October 31, 2005  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Edward C. Reed, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1949 BA; Harvard 1952 JD  
Began Service: 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Corporate:** Attorney, Arthur Andersen & Co. (1952-1953)

**Government:** Special Deputy Attorney General, State of Nevada (1967-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Reed & Bowen (1953-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; State Bar of Nevada

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Began Service: September 2006

Term Expires: September 2008  
Education: Hastings 2005 JD

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Term Expires: August 2009  
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**Lloyd D. George**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Brigham Young 1955 BS; Boalt Hall 1961 JD  
Began Service: May 1984

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (1974-1984); Judge, Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (1984)

**Legal Practice:** Albright, George, Johnson & Steffen (1969-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1955-1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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**Howard D. McKibben**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Bradley 1962 BS; Pittsburgh 1964 MPA; Michigan 1967 JD

Began Service: October 12, 1984

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Faculty, National Judicial College

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, State of Nevada (1969-1971); District Attorney, State of Nevada (1971-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, Nevada District Court (1977-1984); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1997-2002)

**Legal Practice:** George W. Abbott Law Office (1967-1971)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; Ninth Circuit District Judges Association

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Began Service: 2007

Education: Arizona 2006 JD

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**Lawrence R. Leavitt**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Boalt Hall 1969 JD

Began Service: October 8, 1987

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**Robert Jake Johnston**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Brigham Young 1973 BS; McGeorge 1977 JD

Began Service: 1987

Term Expires: December 14, 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Merlyn Hoyt, Nevada District Court (1977-1978)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert Jake Johnston** continued

**Government:** District Attorney, State of Nevada (1979-1984); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1984-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1978-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Clark County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Southwest Oral History Society; State Bar of Nevada; Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society, United States Courts of Appeals

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Term Expires: August 2008

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Began Service: April 15, 1996

Term Expires: April 2012

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**Peggy A. Leen**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: Nevada (Las Vegas) 1976 BA; San Diego 1979 JD  
 Began Service: January 16, 2001  
 Term Expires: January 16, 2009

**Government:** Law Clerk and Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Clark, Nevada (1976-1981); Clark County District Attorney's Office, Criminal Division, Major Violators Unit (1996-1999); Clark County District Attorney's Office, Civil Division (1999-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Thorndal, Backus, Maupin & Armstrong

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers

**Staff**  
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 Began Service: August 2007  
 Term Expires: August 2009

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**George W. Foley, Jr.**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Began Service: August 2005

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**Gregg W. Zive**  
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Nevada (Reno) 1967 BA; Notre Dame 1973 JD  
 Began Service: January 23, 1995  
 Term Expires: January 22, 2009

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hale Lane Peek Dennison and Howard (1976-1990); Partner, Lionel Sawyer & Collins (1990-1992); Partner, Bible, Hoy, Trachok, Wadham & Zive (1992-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Army

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; The State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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**Linda B. Riegler**  
 Bankruptcy Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Shepherd 1970 BS; SUNY (Albany) 1972 MA; Albany Law 1977 JD  
 Began Service: 1988  
 Term Expires: 2016

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lionel Sawyer & Collins (1977-1988)

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 Bankruptcy Judge  
 Education: Pitzer 1977 BA; UC Davis 1980 JD

Began Service: July 9, 2004  
 Term Expires: July 2018

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 Began Service: 2007

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**Mike K. Nakagawa**  
 Bankruptcy Judge  
 Education: U Pacific 1977 BA; UC Davis 1980 JD

Began Service: September 2006  
 Term Expires: September 2020

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge Philip Wilkins, United States District Court for the Eastern District of California (1980-1984)

**Government:** Chairperson, Civil Service Commission, County of Sacramento, California

**Legal Practice:** Principal, Nakagawa and Rico

**Current Memberships:** Asian Pacific Bar Association of Sacramento; The State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada

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**Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr.**  
 Senior District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Williams 1963 BA; Yale 1966 LLB  
 Began Service: September 11, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Aloysius J. Connor, United States District Court (1966-1967); Law Clerk, New Hampshire Supreme Court (1967-1968)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, State of New Hampshire (1970-1977)

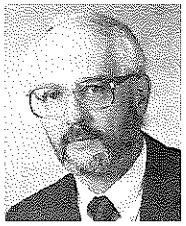
**Judicial:** Justice, New Hampshire Superior Court (1977-1992); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire (1992-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Cleveland, Waters and Bass (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Bar Association; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges; American Bar Association; Merrimack County Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Foundation; New London Bar Association

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 Magistrate Judge  
  
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 Education: Cornell 1963 BS, 1966 LLB  
 Began Service: 1995  
 Term Expires: September 2011

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1966-1995)  
**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Manchester Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Association

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**Mark W. Vaughn**  
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Boston Col 1970 JD  
 Began Service: November 12, 1993  
 Term Expires: November 11, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Officer and Shareholder, Devine, Millimet & Branch, P.A. (1970-1993)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1963-1967)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Manchester Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New Hampshire Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Foundation

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**J. Michael Deasy**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Rensselaer Poly 1967 BS;  
 Boston Col 1973 JD  
 Began Service: March 11, 1999  
 Term Expires: March 10, 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Hamblett & Kerrigan (1973-1987); Deasy & Dwyer (1988-1998); McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton (1998-1999)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1967-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Association

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**Garrett E. Brown, Jr.**  
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Lafayette 1965 AB; Duke 1968 JD  
 Began Service: 1986  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Member, Chambers of Member Garrett E. Brown Jr., Judicial Conference of the United States

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Vincent S. Haneman, New Jersey Supreme Court (1968-1969)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1973); General Counsel, United States Government Printing Office (1981-1983); Chief Counsel, United States Maritime Administration, United States Department of Transportation (1983-1985); Acting Deputy Administrator, United States Maritime Administration, United States Department of Transportation (1985-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Stryker, Tams & Dill (1973-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Arbitration Association; American Bar Association; Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association; Union County Bar Association

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 Education: Duke 2004 JD  
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**Mary L. Cooper**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Bryn Mawr 1968 AB;  
 Villanova 1972 JD  
 Began Service: March 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Commissioner, Banking and Insurance Department, State of New Jersey (1984-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarter & English, LLP (1972-1980); Partner, McCarter & English, LLP (1980-1984); Vice President and General Counsel, Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance Company (1990-1992)

**Current Memberships:** The John C. Lifland American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Mercer County Bar Association; Princeton Bar Association

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**Jerome B. Simandle**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Princeton 1971 BS; U Stockholm (Sweden) 1975;  
 Pennsylvania 1976 JD  
 Began Service: 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John F. Gerry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1976-1978)

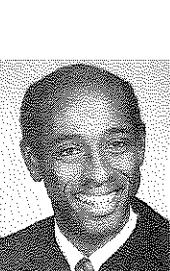
**Government:** Associate, Economic Stabilization Program, Federal Emergency Management Agency (1971-1972); Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1983); Attorney-in-Charge, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States Court for the District of New Jersey (1983-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Camden County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

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 Education: Stockton State 1994 BA



**Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr.**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
 Education: Columbia 1978 BA; Harvard 1981 JD  
 Began Service: September 20, 1996  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Vincent L. Broderick, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1982-1983)

**Corporate:** In-House Counsel, Johnson & Johnson (1990-1996)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1989); Assistant United States Attorney, Chief Narcotics Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1989-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kramer, Levin, Nessen Kamin & Frankel (1981-1982); Associate, Kramer, Levin, Nessen Kamin & Frankel (1983-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Columbia College Black Alumni Council; Garden State Bar Association; National Bar Association

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**Katharine S. Hayden**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Marymount Manhattan 1963 BA; Seton Hall 1971 MA, 1975 JD  
 Began Service: October 14, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Seton Hall University

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, English Department, Seton Hall University (1967-1972); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Seton Hall University (2002)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert L. Clifford, New Jersey Supreme Court (1975-1976)

**Corporate:** Editorial Assistant, Harper & Row Publishers, Inc. (1964-1965); Assistant Fiction Editor, Good Housekeeping (1965-1967)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1976-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey (1991-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Sweeney, Bozonelis, Staehle & Woodward, Esqs. (1978-1984); Partner, Boyar, Higgins & Sweeney (1984-1987); Partner, Boyar, Higgins & Hayden (1987-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Faith S. Hochberg**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: Tufts 1972 BA; Harvard 1975 JD  
 Began Service: January 28, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Spottswood W. Robinson III, United States Court of Appeals (1975-1976)

**Chambers of District Judge Faith S. Hochberg continued**

**Government:** Special Assistant to the Chairman, United States Securities and Exchange Commission (1976); Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1983-1987); Senior Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Thrift Supervision, United States Department of the Treasury (1990-1993); Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Law Enforcement, United States Department of the Treasury (1993-1994); United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1994-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Temporary Associate, Covington & Burling (1977); Associate, Ropes & Gray (1977-1981); Associate, Lowenstein, Sandler, Brochin, Kohl, Fisher & Boylon (1981-1983); Partner, Cole, Schotz, Bernstein, Meisel & Forman, P.C. (1987-1990)

**Nonprofit:** Trustee, Harvard Law Association of New Jersey (1983-1985); Founding Member and Board Member, New Jersey Chapter of International Women's Forum

**Current Memberships:** New Jersey Chapter, International Women's Forum

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**Joel A. Pisano**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Lafayette 1971 BA; Seton Hall 1974 JD  
 Began Service: February 16, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Essex, New Jersey (1974-1977)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1991-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Schwartz, Pisano, Simon & Edelstein (1977-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Dennis M. Cavanaugh**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Morehead State 1969 BA; Seton Hall 1972 JD  
 Began Service: September 20, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Francis W. Hayden, New Jersey Superior Court (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1973-1977)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1993-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Lum, Biunno & Tompkins (1977-1980); Partner, Lum, Biunno & Tompkins (1980-1984); Partner, Tompkins, McGuire & Wachenfeld (1984-1987); Partner, Whipple, Ross & Hirsh (1987-1992); Partner, McCormack, Petrolle & Matthews (1992)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army Reserve (1982)

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**William J. Martini**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: February 10, 1947  
 Education: Villanova 1968 BA; Rutgers 1972 JD  
 Began Service: November 19, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph P. Hanrahan, Superior Court of New Jersey (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Hudson, New Jersey (1973-1974); Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1977); Councilman, City of Clifton, New Jersey (1990-1994); Freeholder, County of Passaic, New Jersey (1993-1995); U.S. Representative (R-NJ, District 8), United States House of Representatives (1995-1997); Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (1999-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Proprietor, Law Offices of William J. Martini (1977-1994); Partner, Sills Cummis Radin Tischman Epstein & Gross, PA (1997-2002)

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**Stanley R. Chesler**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 15, 1947  
 Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1968 BA; St John's U (NY) 1974 JD  
 Began Service: December 4, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Chief, Investigation Bureau and Chief Rackets Bureau, Office of The Bronx District Attorney, State of New York (1974-1980); Special Attorney, Newark Organized Crime Strike Force, United States Department of Justice (1980-1984); Deputy Chief, Newark Organized Crime Strike Force, United States Department of Justice (1984-1986); Assistant U.S. Attorney, New Jersey District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1986-1987)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The John C. Lifland American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association

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**Robert B. Kugler**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 10, 1950  
 Education: Syracuse 1975 BA; Rutgers (Camden) 1978 JD  
 Began Service: December 4, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John F. Gerry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1978-1979)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Camden, New Jersey (1979-1981); Deputy Attorney General, Division of Criminal Justice, Department of Law and Public Safety, State of New Jersey (1981-1982)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1992-2002)

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**Jose L. Linares**

District Judge

Date of Birth: November 30, 1953  
 Education: Jersey City State 1975 BA; Temple 1978 JD  
 Began Service: December 3, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Supervising Attorney, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1978-1980); Judge, Superior Court, County of Essex, New Jersey (2000-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Horowitz, Bross & Sinins (1980-1982); Partner, Linares & Seradzky, Esqs. (1982-1985); Senior Partner, Linares & Covillo, Esqs. (1985-1999); Senior Partner, Linares, Covillo & Santana, Esqs. (1999-2000)

**Nonprofit:** President, New Jersey Hispanic Bar Association

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; New Jersey Association of Trial Lawyers; New Jersey State Bar Association

**Staff**

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 Education: Villanova 1994 JD; Temple 2007 JD

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 Education: Stanford 2001 BA; Columbia 2006 JD

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 Education: Columbia 2001 BA; Pennsylvania 2005 JD

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**Freda L. Wolfson**

District Judge

Date of Birth: May 20, 1954  
 Education: Rutgers 1976 BA; Rutgers (Newark) 1979 JD  
 Began Service: December 4, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1986-2002)

**Chambers of District Judge Freda L. Wolfson** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Lowenstein, Sandler, Kohl, Fisher & Boylan (1979-1981); Litigation Associate, Clapp & Eisenberg (1981-1986)

**Current Memberships:** New Jersey State Bar Association; Third Circuit Court of Appeals Bar Association

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Law Clerk **Curtis Leitner** ..... (609) 989-2182  
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**Susan D. Wigenton**

District Judge

Date of Birth: October 12, 1962

Education: Norfolk State BA; William & Mary JD

Began Service: June 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Lawrence M. Lawson, Superior Court of New Jersey (1987-1988)

**Government:** Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, City of Ashbury Park, New Jersey (1989-1993)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1997-2000); Magistrate Judge (full-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (2000-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Partner/Shareholder, Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C.

**Staff**

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 Began Service: 2007

Education: SUNY (Stony Brook) BS;  
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**Renée Marie Bumb**

District Judge

Date of Birth: January 25, 1960

Education: Ohio State 1981 BA; Chicago 1983 MA; Rutgers 1987 JD

Began Service: June 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Garrett E. Brown, Jr., United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-1988)

**Government:** Criminal Division Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice; Assistant U.S. Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarthy and Schatzman (1981-1984); Of Counsel, Cohen, Shapiro, Polisher, Shickman & Cohen (1990-1992); Partner, Cullen and Dykman (1994-1995); Shareholder/Director, Graham, Curtin & Sheridan (1995)

**Corporate:** Vice President and General Counsel, Atlantic City Casino Association (1984-1987)

**Government:** Attorney, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, State of New Jersey (1978-1981); Executive Director, New Jersey Republican State Committee, Republican National Committee (1993-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarthy and Schatzman (1981-1984); Of Counsel, Cohen, Shapiro, Polisher, Shickman & Cohen (1990-1992); Partner, Cullen and Dykman (1994-1995); Shareholder/Director, Graham, Curtin & Sheridan (1995)

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**Stanley S. Brotman**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
 Education: Yale 1947 BA; Harvard 1950 LLB  
 Began Service: April 23, 1975  
 Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Acting Chief Judge (temporarily designated), District Court of the Virgin Islands (1989-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1952-1957); Partner, Shapiro, Brotman, Eisenstat & Capizola (1957-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Armed Services, Office of Strategic Services (1943-1945); Armed Forces Security Agency (1951-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey; Cumberland County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Harvard Law School Association of New Jersey; Lawyers Club of Philadelphia; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Dickinson R. Debevoise**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
 Education: Williams 1948 AB;  
 Columbia 1951 LLB  
 Began Service: 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Constitutional Law, Seton Hall University School of Law (1991-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Phillip Forman, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1952-1953)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Debevoise & Hyland (1953-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1945); United States Army (1951-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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 Education: Minnesota 2005 JD  
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**Harold A. Ackerman**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
 Education: Seton Hall 1948 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1951 LLB  
 Began Service: 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner, United States Department of Labor and Industry (1956-1965)

**Judicial:** Judge, Compensation Court (1956-1965); Judge, Union County District Court (1965-1970); Judge, Union County Court (1970-1973); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1973-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Kapelsohn, Lerner, Leuchler & Reitman (1951-1954)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1946-1948)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Austin M. Berry** ..... (973) 645-3493  
 Education: Baylor 1999 BA; Seton Hall 2006 JD

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 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: Brandeis 2004 BA;  
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 Education: Rutgers 1998 BA; NYU 2001 JD

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**Joseph H. Rodriguez**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
 Education: La Salle 1955 AB; Rutgers (Camden) 1958 LLB, 1968 JD  
 Began Service: May 23, 1985  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Chairman, State Board of Higher Education (1971-1973); Instructor, Rutgers University School of Law (1972-1982); Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania Law School (1989-1992); Instructor, Rutgers University School of Law (1993-1994)

**Government:** Chairman, State Commission of Investigation, State of New Jersey (1974-1979); Public Advocate and Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1982-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Brown, Connery, Kulp, Wille, Purnell & Greene (1959-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1950-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Anne E. Thompson**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
 Education: Howard U 1955 BA; Temple 1957 MA; Howard U 1964 LLB  
 Began Service: 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, United States Department of Labor (1964-1965); Assistant Deputy Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1967-1970); Municipal Prosecutor, Office of the Municipal Prosecutor, Township of Lawrence, New Jersey (1970-1972); Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Mercer, New Jersey (1975-1979)

**Judicial:** Judge, Trenton Municipal Court (1972-1975); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1994-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1971-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Mercer County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

**Staff**

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 Began Service: September 2007

Term Expires: September 2008

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 Began Service: September 2007

Term Expires: September 2008

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**Joseph E. Irenas**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Princeton 1962 AB; Harvard 1965 JD  
 Began Service: April 13, 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University (1985-1986); Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University (1988-2002)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Hayden Proctor, New Jersey Supreme Court (1965-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarter & English, LLP (1966-1971); Partner, McCarter & English, LLP (1971-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Camden County Bar Association; The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; New Jersey State Bar Association

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 Began Service: October 23, 2006

Term Expires: February 1, 2008

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 Began Service: August 23, 2005  
 Education: Pennsylvania 2003 JD

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**William H. Walls**  
 Senior Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1954 AB; Yale 1957 LLB  
 Began Service: 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey (1962-1968); Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey (1970-1973); Business Administrator, City of Newark, New Jersey (1974-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, Newark Municipal Court (1968-1970); Judge, Essex County Court (1977-1978); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1979-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Kirkman, Mulligan, Bell & Armstrong (1957-1959); Associate, Herbert Klosk (1959-1962); Sole Practitioner (1968-1970); Partner, Walls, Lester & Smith (1972)

**Staff**  
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 Began Service: August 2007

Term Expires: August 2008

Law Clerk **Steven Chin** ..... (973) 645-2564  
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Term Expires: August 2008

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Term Expires: August 2008

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**John J. Hughes**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Villanova 1968 BS, 1971 JD  
 Began Service: March 1, 1991

Term Expires: February 2014

**Government:** Law Clerk, Law and Public Safety, New Jersey General Assembly (1971); Assistant Deputy Public Defender, Essex Adult Region, New Jersey (1972-1976); Assistant-in-Charge, Trenton and Camden Offices, Federal Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1976-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sterns & Greenberg (1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Mercer County American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The Seton Hall Alumni American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The Breton Law Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Madeline Cox Arleo**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: December 28, 2000

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jessica Stein Allen** ..... (973) 297-4903  
Began Service: 2007

Education: Seton Hall 1996 JD

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**Mark Falk**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: Antioch U 1974 BA; New York Law 1977 JD

Began Service: March 1, 2002

Term Expires: February 28, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Assignment Judge The Honorable John C. Demos, Superior Court of New Jersey (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Clapp & Eisenberg (1978-1994); Partner, Barry & McMoran (1994-1998); Partner, Tompkins, McGuire, Wachenfeld & Barry LLP (1998-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Began Service: August 31, 2006  
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**Ann Marie Donio**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: June 6, 1960

Began Service: March 24, 2003

Term Expires: March 2011

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Shimon Taub** ..... (856) 757-5211  
Began Service: 2007  
Term Expires: September 2008  
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**Tonianne J. Bongiovanni**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: May 3, 1958  
Began Service: April 14, 2003

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Danielle J. Capasso** ..... (609) 989-2040  
Term Expires: August 2008  
Law Clerk **Sharon Bray** ..... (609) 989-2040  
Began Service: 2007

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**Patty Schwartz**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Rutgers 1983 BA; Pennsylvania 1986 JD

Began Service: March 10, 2003

Term Expires: March 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harold A. Ackerman, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-1989)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1989-2003); Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1995-1999); Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1999-2001); Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (2001-2002); Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (2002-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz (1986-1987)

**Current Memberships:** Historical Society for the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey; The John C. Lifland American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

**Staff**

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Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 2006

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**Edward R. Knight**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1917  
Education: Wisconsin 1940 BA, 1941 JD; NYU 1942 MA, 1943 PhD  
Began Service: December 1, 1976

**Academic:** Headmaster, The Oxford Academy (1945-1973)

**Judicial:** Judge, Margate City Municipal Court (1977-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Fox, Rothschild, et al. (1976)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** New Jersey State Bar Association; State Bar of Wisconsin

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**Anthony R. Mautone**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Villanova 1964 BS; Seton Hall 1967 JD  
Began Service: October 12, 2000  
Term Expires: October 2008  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph G. Lyons, New Jersey Superior Court (1967-1968)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, County of Essex, New Jersey (1969); Chief of Homicide, County of Essex, New Jersey (1972-1978); First Assistant Prosecutor, County of Essex, New Jersey (1976-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mautone & Horan, P.A.

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**Current Memberships:** The Seton Hall Alumni American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Judith H. Wizmur**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Rutgers 1971 BA; Rutgers (Camden) 1974 JD  
Began Service: September 5, 1985  
Term Expires: September 4, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Michael Patrick King, New Jersey Superior Court (1974)

**Government:** City Prosecutor, Office of the City Prosecutor, Township of Berlin, New Jersey (1976-1978); Assistant Director, Division of Motor Vehicles, State of New Jersey (1978-1981)

**Judicial:** Administrative Law Judge, State of New Jersey (1982-1985); Judge, Workers Compensation

**Legal Practice:** Lewis Katz, PA (1976-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Burlington County Bar Association; Camden County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Rosemary Gambardella**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: May 3, 1985  
Term Expires: May 3, 2013

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (1998-2005)

**Staff**

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**Novalyn L. Winfield**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: St Elizabeth BA; New York Law JD  
Began Service: April 5, 1991  
Term Expires: April 5, 2019

**Staff**

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Began Service: August 2007  
Term Expires: August 2008  
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**Kathryn C. Ferguson**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
Education: Rutgers 1980 BA;  
Rutgers (Camden) 1983 JD  
Began Service: November 10, 1993  
Term Expires: November 10, 2007



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Judith H. Wizmur, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (1985-1986)

**Government:** Attorney, Office of Administrative Law, State of New Jersey (1983-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Markowitz & Zindler (1986-1993)

**Current Memberships:** Mercer County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Gloria M. Burns**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 1993  
Term Expires: 2014

**Staff**

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Term Expires: August 2008  
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**Raymond T. Lyons**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Seton Hall 1973 JD; NYU 1981 LLM  
Began Service: April 13, 1999  
Term Expires: April 12, 2013

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Seton Hall (1985-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Connell, Foley & Geiser, LLP

**Staff**

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Education: Seton Hall 1972 JD  
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Education: Lafayette 1962 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1965 LLB; NYU 1975 LLM  
Began Service: December 27, 2001  
Term Expires: December 26, 2015

**Academic:** Adjunct and Visiting Professor, Rutgers Law School (Newark) (1971-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Stern, Dubrow & Marcus, PC

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Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Notre Dame 1975 BA, 1979 JD  
Began Service: 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Public Defender, Public Defender Department, State of New Mexico (1979-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Jones, Snead, Wertheim, Rodriguez & Wentworth, PA (1981-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; New Mexico Women's Bar Association; State Bar of New Mexico; The U.S.-Mexico Law Institute

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Albion 1969 BA; Michigan 1971 JD  
Began Service: January 18, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1991-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, P.A. (1972-1975); Associate, Campbell & Bingaman

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: New Mexico 1972 BA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1996-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Sandoval County Legal Services (1976-1978); Solo Practitioner (1978-1996)

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1959  
Education: Virginia Military Inst 1981 BA; Washington and Lee 1985 JD  
Began Service: December 28, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Fifth Judicial District Court (1995-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. (1985-1986); Associate, Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, L.L.P. (1986-1989); Partner, Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, L.L.P. (1990-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1981-1990)

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District Judge

Education: Yale 1978 BA; Virginia 1981 JD  
Began Service: August 6, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Circuit Judge Collins J. Seitz, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1981-1982); Law Clerk Lewis F. Powell, Jr., Supreme Court of the United States (1982-1983)

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General (1987-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, P.A. (1983-1987)

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District Judge

Education: New Mexico 1976 BA; Georgetown 1979 JD  
Began Service: June 2004

**Academic:** Regent, Board of Regents, University of New Mexico

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, City of Santa Fe, New Mexico (1979-1980); Council Member, Office of the Mayor and City Council, City of Santa Fe, New Mexico (1981-1986)

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**John E. Conway**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Naval Acad 1956 BS; Washburn 1963 LLB  
Began Service: July 3, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** State Senator (R-NM), New Mexico State Senate (1971-1980); Minority Floor Leader, New Mexico Senate (1972-1980); Chairman, Disciplinary Board of the New Mexico Supreme Court, State of New Mexico (1981-1985); Chairman, Governor's Organized Crime Prevention Commission, State of New Mexico (1985-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Matias A. Zamora Law Office (1963-1964); Partner, Wilkinson, Durrett & Conway (1964-1967); Partner, Durrett, Conway & Jordon (1967-1980); Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (1980-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1956-1960); United States Air Force Reserve (1960-1970)

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**James A. Parker**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Rice 1959 BA; Texas 1962 LLB  
Began Service: November 13, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

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**C. LeRoy Hansen**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Iowa 1956 BS; New Mexico 1961 JD  
Began Service: October 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Irwin S. Moise, New Mexico Supreme Court (1961-1962)

**Legal Practice:** Snead & Hansen (1962-1964); Civerolo, Hansen & Wolf, PA (1964-1992)

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**Lorenzo F. Garcia**

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Col Santa Fe 1969 BA; New Mexico 1973 JD  
Began Service: November 9, 1992  
Term Expires: November 8, 2008

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico District Court; Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals; Designated Justice, New Mexico Supreme Court

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Jones, Snead, Wertheim, Rodriguez & Wentworth

**Military Service:** United States Army

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Vanderbilt 1962 BA; Kentucky 1971 JD;  
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Term Expires: March 31, 2011

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico District Court, Seventh Judicial District (1989-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1971-1989)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1962-1968)

**Current Memberships:** State Bar of New Mexico

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: New Mexico 1975 BA, 1979 JD  
Began Service: February 1, 1996  
Term Expires: February 1, 2012  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Hawaii, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (1984-1991); Madison, Harbour, Mroz & Puglisi, P.A. (1991-1996)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1979-1984); United States Navy Reserve (1984-1988)

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Magistrate Judge

Education: New Mexico JD  
Began Service: April 26, 1999  
Term Expires: April 26, 2015

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**Alan C. Torgerson**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: November 8, 1945  
Education: Northern Illinois 1967 BA;  
Illinois 1970 JD  
Began Service: March 3, 2003  
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**Legal Practice:** Founding Director, Miller Stratvert P.A. (1978-2003)

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Magistrate Judge

Began Service: March 12, 2003

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Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Began Service: 1985

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Began Service: 1993

Term Expires: January 2008

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Term Expires: May 4, 2014  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge (D), United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Oliver Seth, United States Court of Appeals (1972-1973)

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**James S. Starzynski**  
Bankruptcy Judge

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Began Service: August 14, 1998  
Term Expires: August 13, 2012

**Legal Practice:** Zeldes, Needles & Cooper (1975-1976); Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb (1976-1990); Francis & Starzynski (1990)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1972)

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Chief Judge

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Education: Fairfield 1966 AB; St John's U (NY) 1969 JD  
Began Service: March 21, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1971-1977); Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1982); United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Shearman & Sterling (1969-1971); Surrey & Morse (1977-1980)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; The New York State Bar Association

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**Edward R. Korman**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Brooklyn 1963 BA;  
Brooklyn Law 1966 LLB; NYU 1971 LLM  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan



**Academic:** Professor, Brooklyn Law School (1984)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Kenneth B. Keating, New York Court of Appeals (1966-1968)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972); Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1972-1974); Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1974-1978); United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1982); Member, Commission of Investigation, State of New York (1983-1985); Chairman, Mayor's Committee on City Marshals, City of New York, New York (1983-1985)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (2000-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP; Stroock, Stroock & Lavan (1982-1985)

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**Carol Bagley Amon**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: William & Mary 1968 BS; Virginia 1971 JD  
Began Service: 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Corporate:** Staff Attorney, COMSAT Corporation (1971-1973)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1974); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1974-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1986-1990)

**Current Memberships:** The District of Columbia Bar; Virginia State Bar

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**Joanna Seybert**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Cincinnati 1967 BS;  
St John's U (NY) 1971 JD  
Began Service: January 12, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Government:** Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Nassau County (1971-1973); Senior Trial Attorney, Federal Defender Services (1973-1976); Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Nassau County (1976-1979); Deputy Bureau Chief, Office of the County Attorney, County of Nassau, New York (1980-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Nassau County District Court (1987-1991); Judge, Nassau County Court (1992-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Seybert & Seybert

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; International Association of Judges/Union Internationale des Magistrats

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**Allyne R. Ross**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Wellesley 1967 BA; Harvard 1970 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Eastern District of New York, Appeals Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United Department of Justice (1976-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1986-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP (1971-1976)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council

**Staff**

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**John Gleeson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Georgetown 1975 BA;  
Virginia 1980 JD  
Began Service: October 24, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, New York University

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1990-1997); Visiting Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1994); Author, Various Publications (1995-2005); Adjunct Professor, New York University School of Law (1995-2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Boyce F. Martin, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1980-1981)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1985-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (1981-1985)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council

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**Nicholas G. Garaufis**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Columbia 1969 AB, 1974 JD  
 Began Service: August 28, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, State of New York (1975-1979); Counsel to the Borough President, Borough of Queens, City of New York, New York (1986-1995); Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, United States Department of Transportation (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Chadbourn, Parke, Whiteside & Wolff (1974-1975); Private Practitioner, General Practice, Bayside, New York (1979-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1969-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Queens County Bar Association

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**Sandra J. Feuerstein**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Vermont 1966 BA; Hunter MA; Cardozo 1979 JD  
 Began Service: October 23, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Director, Board of Directors, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

**Academic:** Teacher, Union Free School District #31

**Clerkships:** Law Secretary The Honorable Leo F. McGinley, New York State Supreme Court, Nassau County (1985-1987)

**Corporate:** Associate Editor, The Nassau Lawyer (1984-1987); Editor, The Nassau Lawyer (1987-1989)

**Chambers of District Judge Sandra J. Feuerstein** *continued*

**Judicial:** Judge, Nassau County District Court (1987-1993); Associate Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Tenth Judicial District (1994-1999); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (1999-2003)

**Current Memberships:** Nassau County Bar Association; Nassau County Women's Bar; Suffolk Women's Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

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**Dora L. Irizarry**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: January 26, 1955  
 Education: Yale BA; Columbia JD  
 Began Service: August 30, 2004  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Bronx County District Attorney, City of New York, New York (1979); Special Assistant District Attorney, Office of the Prosecutor, City of New York, New York (1981-1995); Assistant District Attorney, New York County District Attorney (1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York City Criminal Court, City of New York, New York (1995); Judge, The New York State Court of Claims (1997)

**Legal Practice:** Hoguet Newman & Regal, L.L.P.

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council; Hispanic National Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

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 Began Service: 2007  
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 Education: Cornell 2002 BA, 2006 JD  
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**Sandra L. Townes**  
 District Judge

Education: Johnson C Smith 1966 BA; Syracuse 1976 JD  
 Began Service: September 2004  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Teacher of English, Carver High School (1966-1967); Teacher of English, Dunbar High School (1967-1970); Teacher of English, District of Columbia Evening Adult Education Program (1967-1970); Teacher of English, Corcoran High School (1971-1973); Teacher of English, P.E.A.C.E. Learning Center (1971-1973); Adjunct Professor, Syracuse University College of Law (1987-1995); Adjunct Professor, Onondaga Community College (1992-1999)

**Chambers of District Judge Sandra L. Townes** *continued*

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1977-1985); Senior Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1983-1986); Chief Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1986-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Syracuse City Court (1988-1999); Justice, New York Supreme Court, Fifth Judicial District (2000-2001); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (2001-2004)

**Current Memberships:** The New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

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**Eric Nicholas Vitaliano**  
 District Judge

Education: Fordham 1968 BA; NYU 1971 JD  
 Began Service: December 30, 2005  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Mark A. Costantino, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1971-1972)

**Government:** Member, New York State Assembly (1983-2002)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York State Unified Court System (2002-2005)

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**Joseph F. Bianco**  
 District Judge

Education: Georgetown 1988 BA; Columbia 1991 JD  
 Began Service: January 3, 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Professor, Fordham Law School

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Peter K. Leisure, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1992-1993)

**Government:** Organized Crime and Terrorism Chief, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP; Counsel (Litigation Section), Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

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**Brian M. Cogan**  
 District Judge

Education: Illinois 1975 BS; Cornell 1979 JD  
 Began Service: June 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Vice Chairman, Appointment of City Marshal's Commission, City of New York, New York; Member, Disciplinary Committee, New York Appellate Division, First Department

**Legal Practice:** General Counsel, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP

**Chambers of District Judge Brian M. Cogan** *continued*

**Military Service:** Legal Affairs Officer, New York Guard

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**Nina Gershon**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Cornell 1962 BA; Yale 1965 LLB  
 Began Service: 1996

**Academic:** Lecturer in Law and Political Science, UC San Diego (1969-1970); Adjunct Professor of Law, Cardozo School of Law (1986-1988)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Appellate Division, New York Supreme Court (1966-1968); Assistant Corporation Counsel, Appeals Division, State of New York (1968-1969); Chief, Federal Appeals, State of New York (1972-1975); Chief, Consumer Protection Division (1975-1976)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1976-1996)

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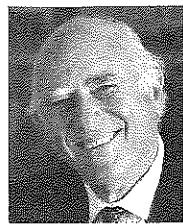
**Note:** Ms. Roslyn Renee Mauskopf was confirmed by the Senate as a U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York on October 4, 2007. A date has not yet been set for her to be sworn-in.

**Roslyn Renee Mauskopf**  
 District Judge

Education: Brandeis; Georgetown 1982 JD

**Affiliation:** Member, Corporate Fraud Task Force, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice; U.S. Attorney, New York - Eastern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice; Member, Attorney General's Advisory Committee, United States Department of Justice

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Trial Division, New York County District Attorney; Assistant District Attorney, Investigation Division, New York County District Attorney; Deputy Chief, Special Prosecutions Bureau, New York County District Attorney; Chief, Frauds Bureau, New York County District Attorney; Inspector General, State of New York (1995-2002)

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Tel: (718) 613-2520 Fax: (718) 613-2527**Jack B. Weinstein**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921  
Education: Brooklyn 1943 BA;  
Columbia 1948 LLB; Embry-Riddle 1987 MS  
Began Service: April 15, 1967  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

**Academic:** Professor, Columbia University School of Law (1956-1967)  
**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Stanley H. Fuld, New York Court of Appeals (1949-1950)

**Government:** County Attorney, County of Nassau, New York (1963-1965)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Rosenfeld & Weinstein (1950-1952); Private practice (1952-1960)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1946); United States Naval Reserve

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Arts and Sciences; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists; Nassau County Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**I. Leo Glasser**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: CCNY 1943 BA;  
Brooklyn Law 1948 LLB  
Began Service: 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1948-1969); Dean, Brooklyn Law School (1977-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York Family Court (1969-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; The Supreme Court Historical Society

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**Leonard D. Wexler**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Indiana 1947 BS; NYU 1950 JD  
Began Service: 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Sidney R. Siben Law Office, County of Suffolk, New York (1950-1956); Partner, Meyer & Wexler (1957-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** The New York State Bar Association; Suffolk County Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Charles P. Sifton**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Harvard 1957 AB; Columbia 1961 LLB  
Began Service: October 12, 1977  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Staff Counsel, Foreign Relations Committee, United States Senate (1962-1964); Assistant United States Attorney, District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1966-1969)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1995-2000); Member, Judicial Council of the Second Circuit (1995-2001); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (1998-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP (1961-1962); Associate, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP (1964-1966); Partner, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae (1969-1977)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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Education: Brooklyn Law 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Abja Midha** ..... (718) 613-2300  
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Education: Yale 2005 JD

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**Thomas C. Platt, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Yale 1947 BA, 1950 LLB  
Began Service: May 1974  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Corporate:** Director and Secretary, RAC Corp. (1972-1974); Director, Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company (1973-1974); Director and Secretary, McIntyre Aviation, Inc. (1967-1974)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1956); Attorney, Office of the Village Attorney, Village of Laurel Hollow, New York (1958-1974); Acting Police Justice, State of New York (1958-1963)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Root, Ballantine, Harlan, Bushby & Palmer (1950-1953); Partner, Bleakley, Platt, Schmidt & Fritz (1960-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council

**Staff**

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**Sterling Johnson, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Brooklyn 1963 BA; Brooklyn Law 1966 LLB  
Began Service: 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1967-1970); Special Narcotics Prosecutor, United States Department of Justice (1975-1991); Member, United States Sentencing Commission (1999-2002)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1952-1955); United States Naval Reserve (1955-1975)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association; National Black Prosecutors Association; The New York State Bar Association; New York State District Judges Association

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**Arthur D. Spatt**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Ohio State 1947; Brooklyn Law 1949 LLB  
Began Service: December 15, 1989  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** Justice, New York Supreme Court, 10th Judicial Circuit (1978-1982); Administrative Judge, Nassau County (1982-1986); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Second Judicial Department, Appellate Division (1986-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davidson & Davidson; Associate, Lane, Winard, Robinson & Schorr; Associate, Alfred S. Julien (1951-1952); Associate, Florea & Florea; Sole Practitioner (1953-1967); Partner, Spatt & Bauman (1967-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; Federal Bar Association; Jewish Lawyers Association of Nassau County; Long Beach Lawyers Association; Nassau County Bar Association

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**Denis R. Hurley**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Wharton 1959 BS; Columbia 1962 MBA; Fordham 1966 LLB  
Began Service: December 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Long Island University (1971-1973); Instructor, Suffolk County Community College (1984-1990); Adjunct Professor, Touro (1995-1997)

**Government:** Principal Assistant District Attorney, State of New York (1968-1970); Legislator, County of Suffolk, New York (1978-1979); Senior Assistant County Attorney, County of Suffolk, New York (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York State Family Court (1983-1987); Acting Justice, New York Supreme Court (1987-1988); Judge, New York State County Court (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bond, Schoenck & King, LLP (1966-1968); Associate, Pike, Behringer & Hurley

**Military Service:** New York Army National Guard (1960-1966)

**Nonprofit:** Member, Little Flower Union Free School Board (1972-1977)

**Current Memberships:** Suffolk County Bar Association

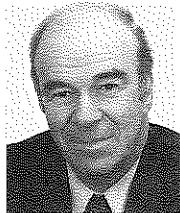
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**Frederic Block**  
Senior Judge



Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Indiana 1956 AB; Cornell 1959 LLB  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Touro Law School (1992-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department (1959-1961)

**Government:** Counsel, Education Committee, New York State Constitutional Convention (1967)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Dranitzke & Lechtrecker (1961-1962); Sole Practitioner (1962-1963); Partner, Burns & Block (1963-1965); Sole Practitioner (1965-1968); Partner, Baranello, Block & Namm (1968-1974); Sole Practitioner (1974-1979); Partner, Hull, Block & Grundfast (1977-1979); Sole Practitioner (1979-1981); Partner, Block & Costa (1981-1983); Sole Practitioner (1983-1985); Partner, Block & Hamburger (1985-1988); Partner, Block, Amelkin & Hamburger (1988-1994)

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**David G. Trager**  
Senior Judge



Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Columbia 1959 AB; Harvard 1962 LLB  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1972-1974); Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1978-1993); Dean, Brooklyn Law School (1983-1993)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Kenneth B. Keating (1968-1969); Law Clerk The Honorable Stanley H. Fuld (1969)

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, Appeals Division, City of New York, New York (1967); Chief, Eastern District of New York, Appeals Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972); United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1974-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Berman & Frost (1963-1965); Associate, Butler, Jablow & Geller (1965-1967)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1962-1965); United States Naval Reserve (1965-1969)

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Education: Texas 1997 JD

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**Steven M. Gold**

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955

Education: Wesleyan U 1977 BA; Yale 1980 JD

Began Service: February 23, 1993

Term Expires: 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert F. Murray, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1980-1981)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1985-1989); Assistant United States Attorney and Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1989-1990); General Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1990-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Orans, Elsen & Lupert (1981-1985)

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Began Service: September 2007  
Term Expires: September 2008

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Term Expires: September 2008

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**Joan M. Azrack**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: Rutgers 1974 BS; New York Law 1979 JD

Began Service: December 13, 1990

Term Expires: December 2014

**Academic:** Visiting Instructor, Harvard University

**Government:** Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice Honors Program (1979-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1981-1990)

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Term Expires: September 2008

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Term Expires: November 2008

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**Marilyn D. Go**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Radcliffe 1973 BA; Harvard 1977 JD

Began Service: March 10, 1993

Term Expires: March 9, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William M. Marutani, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1977-1978)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Baden, Kramer, Huffman, Brodsky & Go, P.C. (1982-1992)

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**Arlene Rosario Lindsay**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Dayton 1968 BA; NYU 1975 JD

Began Service: 1994

Term Expires: 2010

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Touro Law School

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Bronx, New York (1975-1978); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1983); Deputy County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Suffolk, New York (1983-1988); Town Attorney, Office of the Town Attorney, Town of Huntington, New York (1988-1990); Chief, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1990-1994)

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**Roanne L. Mann**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: Yale 1972 BA; Stanford 1975 JD

Began Service: March 2, 1994

Term Expires: March 2, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Borough of Manhattan, New York (1975-1976); Special Assistant to Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1977-1978); Chief of Appeals, Southern District of New York and Senior Litigation Counsel, Deputy Chief of Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1978-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Stein, Zauderer, Ellenhorn, Frischer & Sharp (1986-1994)

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**Robert M. Levy**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Harvard 1971; NYU 1975 JD

Began Service: March 20, 1995

Term Expires: March 19, 2011

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Columbia Law School; Adjunct Professor, New York University Law School; Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School

**Legal Practice:** Senior Staff Attorney, New York Civil Liberties Union (1986-1993); General Counsel, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (1993-1994)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Bar Council

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**Viktor V. Pohorelsky**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Tulane 1971 BA, 1980 JD  
Began Service: 1995

**Academic:** Self-employed Musician (1972-1975)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Earl Veron Summer (1980); Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom (1980-1981)

**Corporate:** Capital National Bank (1971-1972)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1984-1989); Assistant United States Attorney and Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1989-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (1981-1984); Partner, Gold & Wachtel (1991-1994)

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2001 JD

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**E. Thomas Boyle**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Holy Cross Col 1961 BS; Virginia 1964 LLB  
Began Service: July 31, 1995

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, New York Law School (1982-1983)

**Government:** Appellate Counsel, Appeals Unit, Federal Defender Services (1972-1975); Counsel, New York State Legislature (1977-1980); County Attorney, County of Suffolk, New York (1988-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mendes & Mount, LLP (1965-1966); Trial Counsel and Chief Assistant, Criminal Division, Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County (1966-1971); E. Thomas Boyle, P.C. (1976-1988); Partner, Boyle, Shea & Nornes (1992-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Suffolk County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Deanna Hall** ..... (631) 712-5710  
Began Service: 2007

Education: Hofstra 2002 JD  
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**Cheryl L. Pollak**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Princeton 1975 AB; Chicago 1978 JD  
Began Service: November 1995  
Term Expires: November 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wm. H. Timbers, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1978-1979)

**Government:** Associate, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1986-1991); Chief, Eastern District of New York, OCDETF Unit, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1991-1994); International and National Security Advisor, Eastern District, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1991-1995); Deputy Chief of Criminal Division, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1994-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1979-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council

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Education: Harvard 2006 JD

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**William D. Wall**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Rutgers 1971 AB; Fordham 1977 JD

**Government:** Special Assistant for the Attorney General, Office of the Special State Prosecutor, State of New York (1977-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Farrell Fritz

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Nassau County Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

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Law Clerk **Sandra J. Disbrow** ..... (631) 712-5720

Education: Colgate 1983 BA; Albany Law 1987 JD

Law Clerk **F. Judith Hepworth** ..... (631) 712-5720  
Education: St Peter's Col 1970 BS;  
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**Lois Bloom**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: SUNY (Stony Brook) 1981 BA; SUNY (Buffalo) 1985 JD  
Began Service: May 18, 2001

**Academic:** Instructor, Columbia Law School (1998); Adjunct Professor, New York Law School (1999-2000)

**Government:** Senior Staff Attorney, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1988-2001)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Lois Bloom** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, West Side SRO Law Project (1985-1988)

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Education: NYU BA; American U (Cairo) MA;  
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Education: Tufts 1994 BA; Yeshiva 2006 JD

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Began Service: 2007

Education: Columbia 2001 BA; Fordham 2007 JD

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**Kiyo A. Matsumoto**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: July 12, 2004

Term Expires: July 2012

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Began Service: October 2006

Term Expires: April 2008

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**Michael L. Orenstein**

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Began Service: 1991

**Judicial:** Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

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**Jerome Feller**  
Bankruptcy Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Yeshiva 1962 BA;  
New York Law 1966 LLB  
Began Service: September 23, 1985  
Term Expires: September 22, 2013

**Corporate:** Legal Editor, West Publishing Company (1966-1969)  
**Government:** Trial Attorney, Securities and Exchange Commission (1969-1974); Branch Chief, Securities and Exchange Commission (1974-1979); Assistant Regional Administrator, Securities and Exchange Commission (1979-1985)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Term Expires: August 2008  
Education: Brooklyn Law 2006 JD  
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**Dennis E. Milton**  
Bankruptcy Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Columbia 1973 AB; Fordham 1976 JD  
Began Service: May 7, 2001  
Term Expires: April 29, 2015

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1988); Chief Deputy County Attorney, Department of Law, County of Suffolk, New York (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McGuire & Lawler (1976-1983); Special Counsel, Bryan, Levitin, Franzino & Rosenberg (1992-1996); Special Counsel, Independent Review Board (1996-2001)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Elizabeth S. Stong**  
Bankruptcy Judge  
  
Education: Harvard 1978 AB, 1982 JD  
Began Service: September 2, 2003

**Affiliation:** Vice President, Federal Bar Council; Chair, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Trustee, Practicing Law Institute; Adjunct Professor, School of Law, St. John's University

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1982-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (1983-1987); Associate, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP (1987-1992); Partner, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP (1993-2003)

**Nonprofit:** President, Harvard Law School Association; Vice President, Board of Directors, City Bar Fund, Inc.

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Brooklyn Bar Association; Federal Bar Council; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New York Law Institute; The New York State Bar Association

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**Dorothy Eisenberg**  
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)  
  
Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Brooklyn Law 1950 LLB  
Began Service: March 28, 1989

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Otterbourg, Steindler, Houston & Rosen, P.C. (1950-1951); Associate, Goldman, Horowitz & Cherno (1970-1980); Member, Shaw, Licitira, Eisenberg, Esernio & Schwartz, PC (1981-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Federal Bar Council; Nassau County Bar Association; Nassau County Women's Bar; National Association of Women Judges; Suffolk Women's Bar Association

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**Norman A. Mordue**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Syracuse 1966 BA, 1971 JD  
Began Service: December 4, 1998

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Syracuse University College of Law (1977-1985)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1972-1974); Senior Assistant District Attorney, Trial Unit, County of Onondaga, New York (1974-1976); Chief Assistant District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1976-1982)

**Judicial:** Judge, Onondaga County Court Bench (1983-1985); Judge, New York Supreme Court (1986-1998)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; The New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association; Central New York Women's Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

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**David N. Hurd**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Cornell 1959 BS; Syracuse 1963 JD  
Began Service: September 24, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Oneida, New York (1966-1967)  
**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1991-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Coughlin, Dermody, Ingalls & Guy (1963-1964); Associate, Abelove & Myers (1964-1966); Associate (Part-time), Ferris, Kehoe, Tenney & Murnane (1966-1967); Associate, O'Shea, Griffin, Jones & McLaughlin (1967-1970); Partner, O'Shea, Griffin, McDonald, Hurd & Stevens (1970-1991)

**Current Memberships:** Albany County Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association; Oneida County Bar Association; Rome Bar Association (NY)

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**Gary L. Sharpe**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Cornell 1974 JD  
Began Service: January 2004

Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
**Government:** Senior Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Broome, New York (1974-1981); Special Prosecutor, Attorney General's Office, State of New York (1981-1982); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1982-1997); U.S. Attorney, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1992-1997)

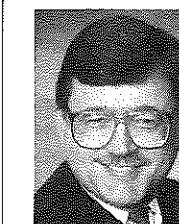
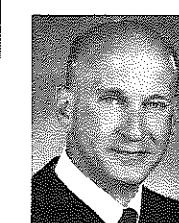
**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1997-2003)  
**Military Service:** United States Navy (1965-1966); United States Army (1966-1968)  
**Current Memberships:** The New York State Bar Association

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Senior JudgeDate of Birth: 1924  
Education: Pennsylvania 1948 BS; Syracuse 1952 LLB  
Began Service: 1976  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford**Academic:** Employers' Assurance Corporation Ltd (1949-1950)**Legal Practice:** Hiscock, Lee, Rogers, Henley & Barclay (1952-1976)**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1945)**Current Memberships:** American Arbitration Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel; The New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association**Staff**  
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Senior JudgeDate of Birth: 1926  
Education: Syracuse 1949 AB, 1952 LLB, 1968 JD  
Began Service: November 13, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat**Government:** President, Syracuse Common Council, City of Syracuse, New York (1968-1979)**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mackenzie, Smith, Lewis, Michell & Hughes, LLP (1952-1979)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association**Staff**  
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Senior JudgeDate of Birth: 1938  
Education: Villanova 1960 AB; Albany Law 1964 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan**Government:** Legislator, County of Broome, New York (1971-1986); Associate, Broome County Industrial Development Agency, County of Broome, New York (1976-1986)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hinman, Howard & Kattell, LLP (1964-1969); Partner, Kramer, Wales & McAvoy (1969-1984); Partner, McAvoy & Hickey, P.C. (1984-1986)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Broome County Bar Association; The Justinian Society**Staff**Career Law Clerk **James Connor** ..... (607) 773-2892  
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E-mail: FScullin@nynd.uscourts.gov**Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.**  
Senior JudgeDate of Birth: 1939  
Education: Niagara 1961 BS; Syracuse 1964 LLB  
Began Service: March 13, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the Attorney General, Onondaga County, State of New York (1969-1970); Special Assistant Attorney General, Organized Crime Task Force, State of New York (1971-1978); United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1982-1992)**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1992-2000); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York**Legal Practice:** Germain & Germain (1967-1968); Private Practice (1980-1982)**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1961-1991); United States Army (1964-1966)**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Bar Council; Onondaga County Bar Association**Staff**Law Clerk **Aaron F. Miner** ..... (315) 234-8566  
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Senior JudgeDate of Birth: 1937  
Education: Union Col (NY) 1959 AB; Harvard 1962 JD  
Began Service: August 1, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Albany, New York (1963-1968)**Judicial:** Judge, Albany County Surrogate Court (1974-1979); Justice, New York Supreme Court (1980-1996)**Legal Practice:** Partner, Kahn & Kahn, Esqs. (1963-1973)**Military Service:** New York State National Guard (1955-1965)**Staff**Law Clerk **Lisa Coulter** ..... (518) 257-1830  
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Tel: (315) 234-8600**Gustave J. Di Bianco**  
Magistrate JudgeEducation: Brooklyn 1966 BA; Brooklyn Law 1969 JD  
Began Service: November 16, 1987  
Term Expires: November 2011**Government:** Associate, New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority; Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1972-1987)**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1964)**Current Memberships:** The New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association**Staff**Law Clerk **Jessica L. Indingaro** ..... (315) 234-8600  
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Education: Cornell 1978 BS; Syracuse 1982 JD**Clerkships:** Confidential Law Clerk The Honorable Howard G. Munson, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1976-1978)**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1974-1976)**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hancock & Estabrook, LLP (1978-2000)**Current Memberships:** Onondaga County Bar Association**Staff**Law Clerk **Melissa Losquadro** ..... (315) 234-8624  
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Tel: (518) 257-1850 Fax: (518) 257-1851**David R. Homer**  
Magistrate JudgeDate of Birth: 1947  
Education: Syracuse 1975 JD  
Began Service: December 11, 1995  
Term Expires: December 11, 2011  
Political Affiliation: Democrat**Government:** Volunteer, AmeriCorps (1969-1970); Associate, United States Department of Justice (1975-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1995)**Current Memberships:** Albany County Bar Association**Staff**Law Clerk **Adrienne A. Foederer** ..... (518) 257-1854  
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Tel: (315) 234-8620 Fax: (315) 234-8621  
E-mail: dpeebles@nynd.uscourts.gov**David E. Peebles**  
Magistrate JudgeDate of Birth: 1949  
Education: Georgia Tech 1972 BA; Syracuse 1975 JD  
Began Service: May 22, 2000  
Term Expires: May 22, 2008

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**Randolph F. Treece**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Albany Law 1976 JD  
Began Service: September 25, 2001  
Term Expires: September 25, 2009

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Albany Law School

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, Office of the District Attorney, County of Rensselaer, New York; Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, State of New York; General Counsel, Office of the State Comptroller, State of New York; First Deputy, Capital Defender's Office, State of New York

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Fritts, Whiting & Treece

**Current Memberships:** Albany County Bar Association; Capital District Black Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Judicial Friends; Just the Beginning Foundation; The New York State Bar Association; New York Bar Foundation, The New York State Bar Association; Rensselaer County Bar Association

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**George H. Lowe**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: April 1, 1939  
Education: Williams 1961 BA; Columbia 1964 LLB  
Began Service: February 2004  
Term Expires: February 2012

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, New York - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1971-1976); U.S. Attorney, New York - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1978-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Thacher, Proffitt & Wood (1965-1968); Associate/Partner, Abberly, Kooiman, Morcellino & Clay (1968-1971); Partner, O'Hara, O'Hara and Vans (1976-1978); Partner, Bond, Schoenbeck & King (1983-2004)

**Current Memberships:** National Association of Former United States Attorneys; The New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association

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**Larry A. Kudrle**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Arizona 1981 JD  
Began Service: January 24, 2002  
Term Expires: May 24, 2010

**Affiliation:** Partner, Larry A. Kudrle, Esq. Law Guardian Office

**Legal Practice:** Larry A. Kudrle, Esq. Law Guardian Office

**Military Service:** Lt. Colonel, United States Air Force (1974-1994)

**Current Memberships:** Clinton County Bar Association

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**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Shira A. Scheindlin**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Michigan 1967 BA; Columbia 1969 MA; Cornell 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 14, 1994  
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**Deborah A. Batts**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Radcliffe 1969 AB; Harvard 1972 JD  
Began Service: June 23, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, Fordham University (1984-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Lawrence W. Pierce, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1984); Special Associate Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1990-1991); Commissioner, Law Revision Commission, State of New York (1990-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (1973-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Lesbian and Gay Law Association of Greater New York; Metropolitan Black Bar Association

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**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles L. Brieant, Jr., United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1981); General Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1981-1982)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1982-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Stroock, Stroock & Lavan (1975-1976); Budd Larner Gross Rosenbaum Greenberg & Sade (1986-1990); Herzfeld & Rubin, PC (1990-1994)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Judicial Conference of the United States; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Lewis A. Kaplan**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Rochester 1966 AB; Harvard 1969 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edward McEntee, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (1969-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison (1970-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Denny Chin**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Princeton 1975 BA; Fordham 1978 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Henry F. Werker, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1978-1980)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1980-1982); Partner, Campbell, Patrick & Chin (1986-1990); Counsel and Partner, Vladeck, Waldman, Elias & Engelhard, P.C. (1990-1994)

**Current Memberships:** Asian American Bar Association of New York; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York County Lawyers' Association

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**Denise Cote**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: St Mary Col 1968; Columbia 1969 MA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 11, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1985); Chief, Southern District of New York, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1991-1994); Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1994)

**Legal Practice:** Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle (1976-1977); Kaye Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler (1985-1991)

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**John G. Koeltl**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Georgetown 1967 AB; Harvard 1971 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edward Weinfield, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1971-1972); Law Clerk The Honorable Potter Stewart, Supreme Court of the United States (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant Special Prosecutor, Watergate Special Prosecution Force, United States Department of Justice (1973-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Debevoise & Plimpton (1975-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1968-1974)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; American Society of International Law; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Communications Bar Association; Harvard Law School Association of New York; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association; Phi Beta Kappa Society; The Supreme Court Historical Society

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Term Expires: August 2008  
Courtroom Deputy **Don Fletcher** ..... (212) 805-0107  
Education: Syracuse 1990 BA  
Judicial Secretary **Adrienne Whatley** ..... (212) 805-0222

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**Sidney H. Stein**  
District Judge

Education: Princeton 1967 AB; Yale 1972 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge Stanley H. Fuld, New York Court of Appeals (1972-1973)

**Corporate:** Monthly columnist, New York Law Journal (1985-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison (1974-1981); Stein, Zauderer, Ellenhorn, Frischer & Sharp (1981-1995)

**Military Service:** New York Army National Guard (1969-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; The New York State Bar Association; New York Bar Foundation, The New York State Bar Association

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 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: Duke 1999 BA; NYU 2006 JD  
 Courtroom Deputy **Laura Blakely** ..... (212) 805-0087

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**Barbara S. Jones**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Mount St Mary's 1968 BA; Temple 1973 JD  
 Began Service: January 22, 1996  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Special Attorney, Honors Program, Manhattan Strike Force Against Organized Crime and Racketeering, United States Department of Justice (1973-1977); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1983); Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Southern District of New York, General Crimes Unit, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1984); Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Southern District of New York, Organized Crime Unit, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1984-1987); Chief Assistant District Attorney, New York County District Attorney, City of New York, New York (1987-1996)

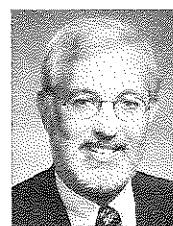
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**Staff**

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 Term Expires: September 2008  
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 Term Expires: September 2008  
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 Began Service: August 2007  
 Term Expires: September 2008  
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**Jed S. Rakoff**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Swarthmore 1964 BA; Oxford (UK) 1966 MPhil; Harvard 1969 JD; Swarthmore 2003 LLD; U St Francis 2005 LLD  
 Began Service: March 1, 1996  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Abraham Freedman, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1969-1970)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1978); Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Southern District, Business & Securities Fraud Prosecutions, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Debevoise, Plimpton, Lyons & Gates (1970-1972); Partner, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander & Ferdon (1980-1990); Partner, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP (1990-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: Pennsylvania 2002 BA; Harvard 2007 JD  
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 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: NYU 2001 BFA; Columbia 2007 JD  
 Law Clerk **Danielle Tarantolo** ..... (212) 805-0401  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: Williams 2001 MA; Yale 2006 JD  
 Courtroom Deputy **Rigoberto Landers** ..... (212) 805-0401

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**Colleen McMahon**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Ohio State 1973 BA; Harvard 1976 JD  
 Began Service: October 26, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Speechwriter/Special Assistant to U.S. Permanent Representative Donald F. McHenry, United States Permanent Mission to the European Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, United States Department of State (1979-1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York Court of Claims (1995-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison (1976-1979); Associate, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison (1980-1984); Partner, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison (1984-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Judges Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Council

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Judd Henry** ..... (212) 805-6325

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 Began Service: September 11, 2007  
 Career Law Clerk **James O'Neill** ..... (212) 805-6325  
 Education: New York Law 1997 JD

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**William H. Pauley III**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
 Education: Duke 1974 BA, 1977 JD  
 Began Service: October 28, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Nassau, New York (1978); Assistant Counsel, Assembly Minority Leader, New York State Assembly (1984-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Orenstein, Sniitow, Sutak & Pollack, P.C. (1978-1983); Member, Orenstein, Sniitow & Pauley, P.C. (1983-1985); Partner, Sniitow & Pauley (1985-1998)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Nassau County Bar Association

**Staff**

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 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: Georgetown 2004 JD  
 Law Clerk **Daniel M. Hibshoosh** ..... (212) 805-6387  
 Education: Chicago 2002 JD  
 Law Clerk **Jenna B. Kiziah** ..... (212) 805-6387  
 Education: Duke 2004 JD  
 Courtroom Deputy/Law Clerk **Kyle O. Wood** ..... (212) 805-6387  
 Education: St John's U (NY) 2001 JD

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**Richard M. Berman**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Cornell 1964 BS; NYU 1967 JD; Fordham 1996 MSW  
 Began Service: November 23, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Executive Assistant, U.S. Senator Jacob K. Javits (R-NY), United States Senate (1974-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, Queens County Family Court (1995-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1970-1974); General Counsel, Warner Cable Corporation (1978-1986); Partner, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae (1986-1995)

**Nonprofit:** Executive Director, New York State Alliance to Save Energy (1977-1978)

**Current Memberships:** The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Andrew Brettler** ..... (212) 805-6715  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Law Clerk **Anne McKenna** ..... (212) 805-6715  
 Began Service: September 2007  
 Term Expires: September 2008

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**Alvin K. Hellerstein**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1933

Education: Columbia 1954 BA, 1956 LLB

Began Service: November 30, 1998

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edmund L. Palmieri, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1956-1957)

**Legal Practice:** Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP (1960-1998)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1957-1960)

**Current Memberships:** The American Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists; The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Sheila Nagaraj** ..... (212) 805-0152  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: Northwestern 1999 BS; Harvard 2002 MEd; Yale 2006 JD  
 Law Clerk **Michelle Parikh** ..... (212) 805-0152  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: Cornell 2000 BA, 2004 JD  
 Courtroom Deputy **Brigitte Jones** ..... (212) 805-0152  
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**Naomi Reice Buchwald**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Brandeis 1965 BA; Columbia 1968 LLB

Began Service: September 13, 1999

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1980)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1980-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Marshall, Bratter, Greene, Allison & Tucker (1968-1973)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Geoffrey R. Chepiga** ..... (212) 805-0194  
 Began Service: September 2007  
 Education: Cambridge 2003 MPhil; Yale 2002 BA, 2007 JD

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**Chambers of District Judge Naomi Reice Buchwald** *continued*  
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 Began Service: September 2007  
 Education: Stanford 2002 BA; Harvard 2006 JD  
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 Began Service: September 2007  
 Education: Johns Hopkins 2001 BA, 2003 MS;  
 Columbia 2006 JD  
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**Victor Marrero**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: NYU 1964 BA; Yale 1968 LLB  
 Began Service: December 1, 1999  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Visiting Lecturer (part-time), Yale Law School (1985-1987); Visiting Lecturer (part-time), Columbia Law School (1990-1993)

**Corporate:** Director, NYNEX Corporation (1987-1993); Trustee, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (1989-1993)

**Government:** Intern, U.S. Senator Robert F. Kennedy (D-NY), United States Senate (1965); Assistant to the Mayor, Mayor John V. Lindsay (R-NY), City of New York, New York (1968-1970); First Assistant Counsel to the Governor, Governor Hugh L. Carey (D-NY), Executive Chamber, State of New York (1975-1976); Chairman, City Planning Commission, City of New York, New York (1976-1977); Commissioner, Division of Housing and Community Renewal, State of New York (1978-1979); Under Secretary, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Jimmy Carter Administration (1979-1981); Member, Board of Standards and Appeals, Office of the Mayor, City of New York, New York (1983-1984); Member, New York City Rent Guidelines Board, Office of the Mayor, City of New York, New York (1990-1992); Ambassador, United States on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (1993-1997); Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States (1998-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Summer Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore (1966-1967); Partner, Tufo & Zuccotti (1982-1985); Partner, Brown & Wood (1986-1993)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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**George B. Daniels**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Yale 1975 BA; Boalt Hall 1978 JD  
 Began Service: April 17, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School; Trial Advocacy Instructor, Hofstra Law School, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, and the National Institute for Trial Advocacy

**Clerkships:** Clerk The Honorable Rose E. Bird, California Supreme Court (1980)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1989); Counsel, Mayor David N. Dinkins (D-NY), City of New York, New York (1990-1993)

**Judicial:** Judge, Criminal Court (1989-1990); Judge, Criminal Court (1993-1995); Justice, New York Supreme Court (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Criminal Defense Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1978); Litigation Attorney, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (1981-1983)

**Staff**

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**Gerard E. Lynch**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Columbia 1972 BA, 1975 JD  
 Began Service: May 25, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Professor of Law, Columbia Law School

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Columbia Law School (1977-1980); Associate Professor, Columbia Law School (1980-1986); Vice Dean, Columbia Law School (1992-1997)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Wilfred Feinberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1975-1976); Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr., United States Supreme Court (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1980-1983); Associate Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, Iran/Contra (1988-1990); Chief, Criminal Division, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office (1990-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Counsel (part-time), Howard, Darby & Levin (1992-2000)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Josh Kaplan** ..... (212) 805-0431  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: Yale 2004 JD

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 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: Harvard 2001 BA, 2005 JD  
 Law Clerk **Kevin Whelan** ..... (212) 805-0432  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: Virginia 2001 BA; Columbia 2006 JD  
 Courtroom Deputy **Jose Lopez** ..... (212) 805-0435  
 Education: John Jay Col 1985 BA

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**Laura Taylor Swain**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
 Education: Radcliffe 1979 BA; Harvard 1982 JD  
 Began Service: August 31, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Constance Baker Motley, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1982-1983)

**Government:** Member, State Board of Law Examiners, State of New York (1986-1996)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York (1996-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Debevoise & Plimpton (1983-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Judges Association; Metropolitan Black Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Sarah Bender-Nash** ..... (212) 805-0421  
 Education: Duke 2002 BA; Michigan 2006 JD  
 Law Clerk **Tyler J. Friedman** ..... (212) 805-0423  
 Education: North Carolina 2002 BA; Duke 2006 JD  
 Law Clerk **Sean Young** ..... (212) 805-0420  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: Duke 2002 BA; Yale 2006 JD

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**Stephen C. Robinson**  
 District Judge

Began Service: September 22, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Joanna D'Arella** ..... (914) 390-4177  
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 Term Expires: October 2008  
 Law Clerk **Adrienne Harris** ..... (914) 390-4177  
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 Term Expires: October 2008

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**P. Kevin Castel**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: August 5, 1950  
 Education: St John's U (NY) 1972 BS, 1975 JD  
 Began Service: November 4, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk Kevin Thomas Duffy, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1975-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1977-1983); Partner, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1983-2003)

**Nonprofit:** Chair, Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, New York State Bar Association (1993-1994); President, Federal Bar Council (2000-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; New York Bar Foundation, The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

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 Began Service: 2007  
 Law Clerk **Mason C. Simpson** ..... (212) 805-4642  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Courtroom Deputy **Andrew D'Agostino** ..... (212) 805-0131  
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**Richard J. Holwell**  
 District Judge

Began Service: 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Christopher J. Deal** ..... (212) 805-0256  
 Began Service: November 5, 2007  
 Law Clerk **M. Mitchell Oates** ..... (212) 805-0256  
 Began Service: August 20, 2007  
 Deputy Clerk **William Donald** ..... (212) 805-0256  
 Secretary **Maria Casali** ..... (212) 805-0256

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**Kenneth M. Karas**  
 District Judge

Began Service: October 2004  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Staff**

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 Term Expires: 2008  
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 Began Service: 2007  
 Term Expires: 2008  
 Law Clerk **Michael Shenkman** ..... (212) 805-0274  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Term Expires: 2008

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**Paul A. Crotty**  
District Judge

Education: Notre Dame 1962 BA; Cornell 1967 JD  
Began Service: August 1, 2005  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Corporate:** Group President, New York and Connecticut, Verizon Communications Inc.

**Government:** Member, Lower Manhattan Development Corporation, State of New York

**Nonprofit:** Trustee, Polytechnic University

**Staff**

Law Clerk **David W. Feder** ..... (212) 805-6314  
Began Service: September 3, 2007

Term Expires: August 2008  
Education: Fordham 2007 JD

Law Clerk **Michaela R. H. McMurrough** ..... (212) 805-6313  
Began Service: August 27, 2007

Term Expires: August 2008  
Education: Cornell 2007 JD

Courtroom Deputy **Marlon Ovalles** ..... (212) 805-6312  
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**Note:** Mr. Richard Sullivan was confirmed by the Senate as a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York on June 28, 2007. A date has not yet be set for him to be sworn-in.

**Richard J. Sullivan**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1964  
Education: William & Mary 1986 BA; Yale 1990 JD  
Began Service: August 2007

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Circuit Judge David M. Ebel, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (1990-1991)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, New York - Southern District, United States Department of Justice (1994-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Summer Associate, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP (1990); Summer Associate, McCutchen Doyle Brown & Enersen (1990); Associate, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz (1991-1994)

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**Robert L. Carter**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917  
Education: Lincoln U (PA) 1937 AB; Howard U 1940 LLB; Columbia 1941 LLM

Began Service: 1972  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, New York University Law School (1965-1970); Fellow, Columbia University Urban Center (1968-1969); Adjunct Professor, Yale University (1975-1977); Adjunct Professor, University of Michigan Law School (1977); Adjunct Professor, CUNY School of Law (1999-2000)

**Government:** Director, Veterans' Affairs, American Veterans' Committee (1948-1949); Special Assistant, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1962)

**Legal Practice:** Assistant Special Counsel, NAACP (1944-1956); General Counsel, NAACP (1956-1968); Senior Partner, Poletti, Freidin, Prashker, Feldman & Gartner (1969-1972)

**Military Service:** 2nd Lieutenant, United States Air Corps (1941-1944)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

**Staff**

Law Clerk **India Geronimo** ..... (212) 805-0196  
Began Service: 2007

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Began Service: 2007

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**William C. Conner**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920  
Education: Texas 1941 BBA, 1942 LLB

Began Service: 1974  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Legal Practice:** Curtis, Morris & Safford (1946-1973)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1942-1945)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Rosa Castello** ..... (914) 390-4166  
Began Service: October 1, 2007

Term Expires: September 26, 2008

Education: St John's U (NY) 2006 JD

Law Clerk **Eric C. Hawkins** ..... (914) 390-4166  
Began Service: September 4, 2007

Term Expires: September 1, 2008

Education: Fordham 2007 JD

Secretary **Gina Sicora** ..... (914) 390-4166

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**Richard Owen**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922

Education: Dartmouth 1947 AB; Harvard 1950 LLB

Began Service: January 1974

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, New York Law School (1951-1953)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1955); Senior Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice (1955-1958); Associate Counsel, Commission on Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, State of New York (1963-1964)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Willkie, Owen, Farr, Gallagher & Walton (1950-1953); Associate, Willkie Farr Gallagher Walton & FitzGibbon (1958-1960); Private Practice (1960-1965); Partner, Owen & Aaron (1965-1966); Partner, Owen & Turchin (1966-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1942-1945)

**Staff**

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Began Service: September 2007

Education: Columbia JD

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**Robert W. Sweet**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922

Education: Yale 1944 BA, 1948 LLB

Began Service: 1978

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1955); Deputy Mayor, Mayor John V. Lindsay (NY), City of New York, New York (1966-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP (1948-1953); Partner, Casey, Lane & Mittendorf (1955-1965); Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (1970-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York County Lawyers' Association; New York Law Institute; The New York State Bar Association

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Began Service: September 2007

Education: Yale

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Education: Harvard

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**Leonard B. Sand**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928

Education: NYU 1947 BS; Harvard 1951 LLB

Began Service: 1978

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, NYU School of Law

**Government:** Law Clerk, United States Department of Justice (1952-1953); Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1955); Assistant to the Solicitor General, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1956-1959)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Robinson, Silverman, Pearce, Aronsohn, Sand & Berman (1959-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1951-1953)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Council; The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**John F. Keenan**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929

Education: Manhattan Col 1951 BBA; Fordham 1954 LLB

Began Service: October 21, 1983

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Lecturer on Criminal Law and Trial Techniques, Northwestern Law School (1968-1990); Adjunct Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (1979-1983); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1979-1983); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1989); Adjunct Professor, Fordham Law School (1992-1993); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1994); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1998)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of New York, New York (1956-1976); Chief Assistant District Attorney, Queens County District Attorney (1973); Administrative Assistant District Attorney, In Charge of Trials, County of New York, New York (1974); Chief Assistant District Attorney, New York County District Attorney (1974-1976); Deputy Attorney General, Special Prosecutor of Corruption in New York City, State of New York (1976-1979); Chairman and President, New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation, City of New York, New York (1979-1982); Criminal Justice Coordinator, City of New York, New York (1982-1983)

**Judicial:** Senior Judge, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (1998-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Halpin, Keogh & St. John (1956)

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**James S. Starzynski**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Mount An-

Began Service: Au-

Term Expires: Au-

**Legal Practice:**

Sloan, Akin

**Military:**

**Staff:**  
Court Clerk

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**Peter K. Leisure**  
 Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Yale 1952 BA; Virginia 1958 LLB  
 Began Service: September 6, 1984  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1962-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Breed, Abbott & Morgan (1958-1961); Partner, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP (1967-1978); Partner, Whitman & Ransom (1978-1984)

**Military Service:** Artillery, First Lieutenant, United States Army (1953-1955)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judges Association; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Council; Federal Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association

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 Began Service: September 2007  
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 Began Service: September 2007  
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**Louis L. Stanton**  
 Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1927  
 Education: Yale 1950 BA; Virginia 1955 LLB, 1955 JD  
 Began Service: September 1985  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1955-1966); Partner, Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP (1966-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Merchant Marines (1945-1947); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1950-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Council; New York Bar Foundation, The New York State Bar Association; The Virginia Bar Association

**Staff**  
 Law Clerk **Samson A. Enzer** ..... (212) 805-0252  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: Pennsylvania 2007 JD  
 Law Clerk **Alissa Schechter** ..... (212) 805-0252  
 Education: Fordham 2006 JD  
 Secretary **Emilie Tropiano** ..... (212) 805-0252

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**Harold Baer, Jr.**  
 Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Hobart 1954 BA; Yale 1957 LLB  
 Began Service: 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, New York Law School (1974-1983)

**Government:** Assistant Counsel, New York State Commission on Government Operations, City of New York, New York (1959-1960); Assistant Counsel, New York State Commission of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1960-1961); Assistant United States Attorney, Chief, Southern District of New York, Organized Crime and Racketeering Unit, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1961-1967); Executive Director, Civilian Complaint Review Board, New York City Police Department (1967-1968); First Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972); Member, Mayoral Commission on Alleged Police Corruption (Mollen Commission), City of New York, New York (1992-1994)

**Judicial:** Justice, New York Supreme Court, New York County (1983-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Guggenheim and Untermeyer (1968-1970); Guggenheim and Untermeyer (1972-1982)

**Nonprofit:** Executive Judicial Officer, Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Service, Inc. (1992-1994)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Network of Bar Leaders; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Charles L. Brieant**  
 Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1923

Education: Columbia 1947 BA, 1949 LLB  
 Began Service: September 1971  
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School

**Government:** Water Commissioner, State of New York (1948-1951); Town Justice, State of New York (1952-1958); Special Assistant District Attorney, County of Westchester, New York (1958-1959); Village Attorney, Office of the Village Attorney, Village of Briarcliff Manor, New York (1958-1959); Town Supervisor, State of New York (1960-1963); Assistant Counsel, Fire Insurance, Joint Committees, New York State Legislature (1968); Legislator, Board of Legislators, County of Westchester, New York (1970-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Bleakley, Platt & Schmidt (1949-1971)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Charles L. Brieant** continued

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1943-1946)

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 Education: Pace 1983 BBA

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**Lisa Margaret Smith**  
 Chief Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1955

Education: Earlham 1977 BA; Duke 1980 JD  
 Began Service: March 20, 1995  
 Term Expires: March 19, 2011

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Pace University School of Law (2006)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Kings, New York (1980-1985); Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, Office of the Attorney General, State of New York (1985-1986); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Kings, New York (1986-1987); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1987-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Judger and Lawyers' Breast Cancer Alert; National Association of Women Judges; Westchester County Bar Association; Board of Directors, Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

**Membership:** Past Member of the Board of Directors, Alumni Association, School of Law, Duke University

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 Education: American U 2005 JD

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**Andrew J. Peck**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1953

Education: Cornell 1974 AB; Duke 1977 JD  
 Began Service: February 27, 1995  
 Term Expires: February 26, 2011

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, Pretrial Practices, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University; Member of the Board of Directors, Berkshire Hills-Emanuel Camps

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Paul Roney, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

**Nonprofit:** Member of the Board of Directors, Mystery Writers of America, Inc. (2002-2004)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Peck** continued

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

**Staff**  
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 Education: Fordham 2006 JD  
 Law Clerk **Douglas Cuthbertson** ..... (212) 805-0036  
 Education: Fordham 2007 JD  
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**Michael H. Dolinger**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Columbia 1968 BA, 1972 JD  
 Began Service: March 12, 1984  
 Term Expires: March 11, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wilfred Feinberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Nickerson, Kramer, Lowenstein, Nessen, Kamin & Soll (1973-1976)

**Staff**  
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Term Expires: September 2008  
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Law Clerk **Ilana R. Friedman** ..... (212) 805-0204  
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**James C. Francis IV**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1952

Education: Yale 1974 BA, 1978 JD; Harvard 1978 MPP

Began Service: October 28, 1985  
 Term Expires: October 27, 2009  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Fordham Law School (2003-2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert L. Carter, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1979-1985)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Ann Lai** ..... (212) 805-0206  
 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: Duke 2002 BA; NYU 2006 JD

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge James C. Francis IV** *continued*  
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 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: Amherst 1996 BA; NYU 2006 JD  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Theodore H. Katz**  
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**Theodore H. Katz**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Brandeis 1968 BA; Columbia 1973 JD  
 Began Service: 1991  
 Term Expires: June 6, 2015

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert L. Carter, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

**Nonprofit:** Director, Legal Aid Society Prisoner's Rights Project  
**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

**Staff**  
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 Began Service: August 2007

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**Mark D. Fox**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: SUNY (Buffalo) 1964 BA; Brooklyn Law 1967 LLB  
 Began Service: September 2, 1991  
 Term Expires: August 4, 2012

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Bronx County & Orange County, New York (1970-1973); Chief Attorney and Public Defender, Legal Aid Society, County of Orange County, New York (1973-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Bavoso, Fox and Coffill (1977-1989)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Council; The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**  
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**Ronald L. Ellis**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: NYU 1975 JD  
 Began Service: November 16, 1993  
 Term Expires: November 15, 2009

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, New York University School of Law (1984-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc. (1976-1993)

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 Began Service: 2007  
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 Began Service: 2007  
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**Douglas F. Eaton**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Harvard 1963 AB, 1966 LLB  
 Began Service: January 22, 1996  
 Term Expires: January 22, 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Lloyd F. MacMahon (1966-1967)

**Government:** Attorney, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1967-1968); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1971-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP (1969-1971); Sole Practitioner (1976-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard Reserve

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council

#### Chambers of Magistrate Judge Henry B. Pitman

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**Henry B. Pitman**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Fordham 1975 BA, 1978 JD  
 Began Service: July 8, 1996  
 Term Expires: July 8, 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Lloyd F. McMahon, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1978-1979)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1990)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

#### Chambers of Magistrate Judge Henry B. Pitman *continued*

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 Term Expires: September 2008  
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**Kevin Nathaniel Fox**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Began Service: October 2, 1997  
 Term Expires: October 2013

**Staff**  
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Began Service: August 2007  
 Term Expires: August 2009  
 Education: Wooster BA; Marshall 2003 JD;  
 Fordham 2007 LLM

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**George A. Yantpis**  
 Magistrate Judge

Education: Syracuse 1974 JD  
 Began Service: June 27, 1997  
 Term Expires: June 26, 2013

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1980-1997)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1970-1977); New York Army National Guard (1977-2005)

**Staff**

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 Education: Pace 1997 JD

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**Frank Maas**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1972 BA; NYU 1976 JD  
 Began Service: June 1999  
 Term Expires: June 1, 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Henry F. Werker, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1976-1978)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1980-1986); Deputy Commissioner and First Deputy Commissioner, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1995-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Curtis Mallet Prevost Colt & Mosle (1978-1980); Associate and Partner, Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber (1986-1995)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Debra Freeman**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
 Education: Yale 1979 BA; NYU 1986 JD  
 Began Service: March 2, 2001

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Parker, Auspitz, Neesemann & Delehanty, P.C. (1986-1987); Associate, Morrison & Foerster LLP (1987-1994); Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP (1995-2001)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council

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**Law Clerk Navin Pant** ..... (212) 805-4254  
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**Gabriel W. Gorenstein**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Yale 1979 BA; Columbia 1984 JD  
Began Service: March 2, 2001  
Term Expires: March 2, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Spotswood W. Robinson III, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1984-1985)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1987-1994); General Counsel and Deputy Commissioner, Human Resources Administration, City of New York, New York (1994-1998)

**Judicial:** Judge, Criminal Court of the City of New York (1998-2001)

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**Martin R. Goldberg**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: New York Law 1969 JD  
Began Service: 1992

**Government:** Chief Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Orange, New York; Acting District Attorney, County of Orange, New York

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice

**Military Service:** United States Army National Guard

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Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Fordham 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 24, 1993  
Term Expires: November 23, 2007

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cardozo Law School (1998-2000)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Kensington & Ressler

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Began Service: 2007

Term Expires: 2009

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**Prudence Carter Beatty**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Michigan 1964 BA, 1968 JD  
Began Service: 1982  
Term Expires: 2013

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Breed, Abbott & Morgan (1970-1972); Associate, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP (1972-1978); Associate, Krause, Hirsch & Gross (1978-1979); Partner, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP (1980-1982)

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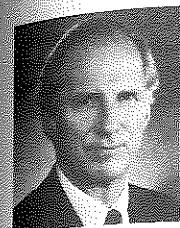
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**Adlai S. Hardin, Jr.**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Princeton 1959 BA; Columbia 1962 LLB  
Began Service: March 9, 1995  
Term Expires: 2009



**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Second Circuit (1996-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP (1963-1970); Partner, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP (1971-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1963); United States Army Reserve (1963-1966); National Guard Reserve (Special Forces) (1966-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Westchester County Bar Association

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Began Service: 2007

Education: Liberty 2004 BA; Virginia 2007 JD

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**Arthur J. Gonzalez**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Fordham 1969 BS; Brooklyn 1974 MS; Fordham 1982 JD; NYU 1990 LLM  
Began Service: October 10, 1995  
Term Expires: October 10, 2009



**Academic:** Teacher, New York City Schools (1969-1983)

**Government:** Senior Staff Attorney, Office of the District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1983-1988); Assistant United States Trustee, Region 2, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993); United States Trustee, Region 2, United States Department of Justice (1993-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Pollner, Mezan, Stolzberg Berger & Glass P.C. (1988-1990); Associate, Gaston & Snow (1990-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Association of Judges of Hispanic Heritage; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; The New York State Bar Association; Puerto Rican Bar Association

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**Cecelia G. Morris**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: West Texas State BA; John Marshall JD  
Began Service: July 1, 2000  
Term Expires: June 30, 2014



**Government:** Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia; Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York

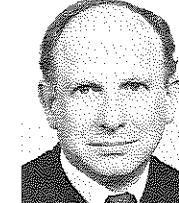
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**Robert E. Gerber**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Rutgers 1967 BS; Columbia 1970 JD  
Began Service: September 5, 2000  
Term Expires: September 5, 2014



**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson (1970-2000)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1971-1972)

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**Allan L. Gropper**

Bankruptcy Judge  
Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Yale 1965 BA; Harvard 1969 JD  
Began Service: October 4, 2000  
Term Expires: October 3, 2014

**Legal Practice:** Civil Appeal Bureau, Legal Aid Society (1969-1971); Associate and Partner, White & Case (1972-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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**Robert D. Drain**

Bankruptcy Judge  
Date of Birth: June 1957  
Education: Yale 1979 BA; Columbia 1984 JD

Began Service: May 2002  
Term Expires: May 2016

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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**James M. Peck**

Bankruptcy Judge  
Education: Dartmouth 1967 BA; NYU 1971 JD  
Began Service: 2006

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP (1990); Associate and Partner, Duane, Morris LLP (1975-1990)

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**Martin Glenn**

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: November 2006  
Term Expires: 2020

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge Henry J. Friendly, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1971-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, O'Melveny & Myers (1972-2006)

**Staff**

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Term Expires: August 2008  
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Term Expires: August 2008  
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**Burton R. Lifland**

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Syracuse 1951 BS; Fordham 1954 JD  
Began Service: 1980  
Term Expires: 2008

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (1984-1996); Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Second Circuit (1996-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New York County Lawyers' Association

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**Richard J. Arcara**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: St Bonaventure 1962 BA; Villanova 1965 JD  
Began Service: June 1, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Lecturer, State University of New York at Buffalo

**Government:** Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1981); District Attorney, State of New York (1982-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Schuller & James (1968-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1967)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; National Association of Former United States Attorneys

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**David G. Larimer**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: St John Fisher 1966 BA; Notre Dame 1969 JD  
Began Service: November 8, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor of Real Estate, St. John Fisher College (1978-1981)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph C. McGarragh (1969-1970)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1975); Chief Appellate Law Assistant, Appellate Division, United States Supreme Court (1979-1981); Personal Law Assistant, Appellate Division, United States Supreme Court (1982)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States Court for the Western District of New York (1983-1987); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of New York

**Legal Practice:** Beckerman, Davidson, Cook & Fink (1975-1978); Lapine & Larimer (1978-1979); Greisberger, Zicari, McConville, Cooman & Morin (1982-1984)

**United States District Court for the Western District of New York**

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**William M. Skretny**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Canisius 1966 AB;  
Howard U 1969 JD; Northwestern 1972 LLM  
Began Service: October 1, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1971-1973); First Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1980); First Deputy District Attorney, County of Erie, New York (1983-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Duke, Holzman, Yaeger & Radlin (1981-1983); Counsel, Gross, Shuman, Brizzell & Gilfillan, P.C. (1988-1989); Counsel, Cox Barrell (1989-1990)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association

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**Charles J. Siragusa**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Le Moyne 1969 BA; Albany Law 1976 JD  
Began Service: December 15, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Teacher, St. James School (1969-1973)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, County of Monroe, New York (1977-1984); First Assistant District Attorney, County of Monroe, New York (1984-1992)

**Judicial:** Justice, New York Supreme Court, Seventh Judicial District (1993-1997)

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**John T. Curtin**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921

Education: Canisius 1946 BS; SUNY (Buffalo) 1949 LLB

Began Service: December 23, 1967

Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** United States Attorney, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1961-1967)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1949-1961)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps Reserve (1942-1945); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Erie County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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Education: Siena Col. 1972 BA;  
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**John T. Elvin**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917

Education: Cornell 1942 BS; Georgetown 1947 JD

Began Service: January 10, 1975

Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable E. Barrett Prettyman, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1947-1948)

**Chambers of Senior Judge John T. Elvin *continued***

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1955-1958); Member, Board of Supervisors, County of Erie, New York (1962-1965); Member, Buffalo Common Council (1966-1969); United States Attorney, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1972-1975)

**Judicial:** Justice, New York Supreme Court (1969)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (1948-1951); Associate, Dudley, Stowe & Sawyer (1951-1955); Partner, Lansdowne, Horning & Elvin (1958-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Erie County Bar Association (NY); Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

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**Michael A. Telesca**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929

Education: Rochester 1952 AB; SUNY (Buffalo) 1955 JD

Began Service: 1982

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge (R), Alien Terrorist Removal Court

**Judicial:** Judge, Surrogate Court, Monroe County (1973-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lamb, Webster, Walz & Telesca (1957-1973)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1955-1957)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The Justinian Society of Jurists; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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**Hugh B. Scott**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Niagara 1971 BA; SUNY (Buffalo) 1974 JD

Began Service: June 1995

Term Expires: June 2011

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956

Education: Cornell 1978 BA; Syracuse 1981 JD

Began Service: November 1995

Term Expires: November 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Michael A. Telesca, United States District Court for the Western District of New York

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice; Federal Public Defender, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Harris, Beach & Wilcox; Geraci & Feldman

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**H. Kenneth Schroeder, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Canisius 1958 BS; SUNY (Buffalo) 1961 JD;

Georgetown 1962 LLM

Began Service: June 1, 2000

Term Expires: 2008

**Government:** Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1962-1963); Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, United States Department of Justice (1963); United States Attorney, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1969-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Trial Attorney and Senior Partner, Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear (1964-2000)

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**Marian W. Payson**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1959

Education: Duke 1981 BA; Northwestern 1984 JD

Began Service: April 14, 2003

Term Expires: April 2011

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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 Education: Cornell 1974 BA, 1976 JD  
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 Term Expires: December 29, 2007

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**Legal Practice:** Associate, Moot & Sprague; Partner, Cohen Swados Wright Hanifin Bradford & Brett, LLP (1990-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Erie County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

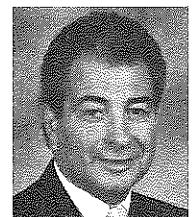
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**John C. Ninfo II**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Georgetown 1968 BS;  
 Boston U 1973 JD  
 Began Service: January 3, 1992  
 Term Expires: January 3, 2020



**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York

**Legal Practice:** Underberg & Kessler (1973-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Monroe County Bar Association (NY); National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Michael J. Kaplan**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Columbia 1968 BA; Boston U 1971 JD  
 Began Service: October 7, 1991  
 Term Expires: October 6, 2019

**Academic:** Adjunct Assistant Professor of Business Law, Monroe Community College (1973-1979); Adjunct Faculty of Business Law, Rochester Institute of Technology (1979-1981)

**Corporate:** Senior Editor, Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Company (1981)

**Government:** Bankruptcy Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York (1981-1988); Clerk of the Court, United States District Courts (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1974-1981)

**Current Memberships:** Erie County Bar Association (NY); National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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**Louise W. Flanagan**  
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1962  
 Education: Wake Forest 1984 BA; Virginia 1988 JD  
 Began Service: July 21, 2003

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Malcolm J. Howard, United States District Court (1988-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP (1989-1990); Associate, Ward and Smith, P.A. (1990-1995); Partner, Ward and Smith, P.A. (1995-1999)

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**Terrence W. Boyle**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Brown 1967 AB; American U 1970 JD  
 Began Service: January 1, 1984  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Staff Assistant, Banking and Currency Committee, United States House of Representatives (1968-1970); Minority Counsel, Banking and Currency Committee, United States House of Representatives (1970-1973); Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senator Jesse Helms (D-NC), United States Senate (1973-1974)

**Legal Practice:** LeRoy, Wells, Shaw, Hornthal & Riley (1974-1984)

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**James C. Dever III**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: May 25, 1962  
 Education: Notre Dame 1984 BBA; Duke 1987 JD  
 Began Service: May 3, 2005  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor of Employment Law, The Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, Campbell University

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**Chambers of District Judge James C. Dever III** *continued*

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**W. Earl Britt**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
 Education: Campbell 1952 AA; Wake Forest 1956 BS, 1958 LLB  
 Began Service: 1980  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Emery B. Denny, North Carolina Supreme Court (1958-1959)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1959-1973); Partner, Page & Britt (1973-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1953-1955)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; North Carolina Bar Association

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**James Carroll Fox**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
 Education: North Carolina 1950 BS, 1957 JD  
 Began Service: September 30, 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Don Gilliam, United States District Court of the Eastern District of North Carolina (1957-1958)

**Corporate:** Vice President and General Manager, Dillard Paper Company (1952-1954)

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**Chambers of Senior Judge James Carroll Fox *continued***

**Government:** County Attorney, County of New Hanover, North Carolina (1967-1981)  
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**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1951-1959)

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**Malcolm J. Howard**  
 Senior Judge

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 Education: West Point 1962 BS; Wake Forest 1970 JD  
 Began Service: March 11, 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1974); Deputy Special Counsel to the President, Executive Office of the President (1974)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Howard, Browning, Sams & Poole (1975-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1972); United States Army Reserve (1972-1982)

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**Randy Davis Doub**  
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2006  
 Term Expires: July 2020

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 Bankruptcy Judge

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 Education: Duke 1965 AB; Wake Forest 1969 JD  
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 Term Expires: September 26, 2014  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Campbell University School of Law (1980-1982)

**Corporate:** Assistant Vice President, First Union National Bank (1969-1972); Associate Director and General Counsel, Community Enterprise Development Corporation (1972-1973); Vice President and Associate General Counsel, First Union National Bank (1973-1982)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (2006-2007)

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**J. Rich Leonard**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: North Carolina 1971 AB, 1973 MEd; Yale 1976 JD  
 Began Service: July 2, 1992  
 Term Expires: June 2020

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, North Carolina Central University School of Law (1985-1986); Adjunct Professor, University of North Carolina Law School (1994-1995); Adjunct Professor, North Carolina Central University School of Law (1995-1998)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Franklin T. Dupree, Jr. (1976-1978)

**Government:** Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (1979-1992)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court (1981-1992); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Sanford, Adams, McCullough & Beard (1978-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Braxton Craven American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; North Carolina Bar Association; Wake County Bar Association

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**James A. Beatty, Jr.**

Chief Judge

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 Education: Western Carolina 1971 BA; North Carolina 1974 JD  
 Began Service: November 1, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Resident Judge, North Carolina Superior Court (1981-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Erwin and Beatty Attorneys at Law (1974-1978); Partner, Beatty and Friende (1978-1981)

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**N. Carlton Tilley, Jr.**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Wake Forest 1966 BS, 1969 JD  
 Began Service: November 4, 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Board Member, Board of Visitors, School of Law

**Academic:** Instructor, Wake Forest University School of Law (1980)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Eugene Gordon, United States District Court for the District of North Carolina (1969-1971)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1971-1974); United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina (1999-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Osteen, Adams & Tilley (1977-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Greensboro Bar Association, Inc.; North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers; The North Carolina State Bar

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 District Judge

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 Education: Guilford Col 1953 BA; North Carolina 1956 LLB  
 Began Service: September 19, 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; The Greensboro Bar Association, Inc.; North Carolina Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar

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**Russell A. Eliason**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Yale 1967 BS; Minnesota 1970 JD  
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 Term Expires: June 30, 2008  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1971); Law Clerk The Honorable Hiram H. Ward, United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina (1972-1974)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1971-1974); Assistant U.S. Attorney, North Carolina - Middle District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1975-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Twiford & Abbot (1972); Associate and Partner, Hornsby, Jones, Gaines & Dixon (1973-1980)

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 Education: Davidson 2000 BA;  
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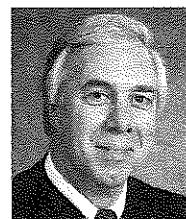
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**P. Trevor Sharp**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Wooster 1969 BA; Michigan 1974 JD  
 Began Service: April 1982



**Legal Practice:** Associate, Clark, Wharton, Sharp & Maragh

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; The Chief Justice Joseph Branch American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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**Wallace Dixon**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: North Carolina 1965 BSBA; Wake Forest 1972 JD  
 Began Service: October 4, 2001

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1983)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (1983-1999); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1999-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Twiford & Abbot (1972); Associate and Partner, Hornsby, Jones, Gaines & Dixon (1973-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1965-1969)

**Current Memberships:** North Carolina Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar

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 Education: Princeton 1982 BA; USC 1994 JD

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Began Service: November 1993  
 Term Expires: July 2014

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**Catharine R. Carruthers**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: Wake Forest 1980 JD  
 Began Service: July 24, 1995  
 Term Expires: July 24, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Rufus W. Reynolds, United States Bankruptcy Court (1980-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Billings, Burns & Wells (1982-1985); Allman Spry (1985-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Forsyth County Bar; The North Carolina State Bar

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**Thomas W. Waldrep, Jr.**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 6, 1957  
 Education: Purdue 1979 BA; Indiana 1983 JD  
 Began Service: July 19, 2004  
 Term Expires: July 2018

**Staff**

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**Robert J. Conrad, Jr.**  
Chief Judge

Education: Clemson 1980 BA; Virginia 1983 JD  
Began Service: June 3, 2005  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** U.S. Attorney, North Carolina - Western District, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Michie, Hamlett, Donato & Lowry (1981-1983); Associate, Michie, Hamlett, Donato & Lowry (1983-1986); Partner, Horn & Conrad (1986-1987); Attorney, Robert J. Conrad, Jr., PA (1987-1988); Partner, Bush Thurman & Conrad (1988)

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**Richard Lesley Voorhees**

District Judge  
Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Davidson 1963 BA; North Carolina 1968 JD  
Began Service: October 28, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor (part-time), Gaston College (1980)

**Government:** Member, Board of Elections, County of Gaston, North Carolina (1970-1972)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (1991-1998); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Garland, Alala, Bradley & Gray; Partner, Garland & Alala (1974-1980); Richard L. Voorhees Law Firm (1980-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1963-1965); United States Army Reserve (1965-1969)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; North Carolina Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar

**Staff**

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Term Expires: September 2008

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**Lacy H. Thornburg**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: North Carolina 1951 BA, 1954 JD  
Began Service: March 21, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** State Representative (NC), North Carolina House of Representatives (1961-1966); Attorney General, State of North Carolina (1985-1992); Member, Indian Gaming Commission, United States Department of the Interior (1994-1995)

**Judicial:** Judge, North Carolina Superior Court (1967-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1954-1967)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1947-1948)

**Current Memberships:** North Carolina Bar Association

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**Frank D. Whitney**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: November 1959  
Education: Wake Forest 1982 BA; North Carolina 1987 MBA, 1987 JD  
Began Service: July 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Martin Karl Reidinger**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
Education: North Carolina 1981 BS, 1984 JD  
Began Service: September 17, 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Adams Hendon Carson Crow & Saenger, P.A. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Adams Hendon Carson Crow & Saenger, P.A. (1989-2007)

**Staff**

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Education: Tennessee Tech 1994 BS;  
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**Graham C. Mullen**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Duke 1962 BA, 1969 JD  
Began Service: October 25, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mullen, Holland, Cooper, Morrow, Wilder & Sumner (1969-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1962-1966)

**Current Memberships:** Mecklenburg County Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar

**Staff**

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**Carl Horn III**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Virginia 1973 BA;  
South Carolina 1976 JD  
Began Service: April 3, 1993  
Term Expires: April 2009  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Legal Counsel and Adjunct Professor, Wheaton College (1979-1982)

**Government:** Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983); Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1987-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Grier, Parker, Poe, Thompson, Bernstein, Gage & Preston (1976-1979); Horn & Warren (and successor firm) (1984-1987)

**Staff**

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Education: North Carolina 1988 BA, 1991 JD

Career Law Clerk **Michelle D. Robinson** ..... (704) 350-7470

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**David C. Keesler**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: July 10, 1962  
Education: North Carolina 1984 BA; Virginia 1987 JD  
Began Service: May 3, 2004  
Term Expires: May 2012

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Mecklenburg County Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Dustin Taylor** ..... (704) 350-7433

Began Service: September 2006

Term Expires: September 2008

Education: Vermont Law 2004 JD

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**Dennis Howell**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: October 5, 2004

**Staff**

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**George R. Hodges**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: August 1987

**Staff**

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**J. Craig Whitley**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1959  
 Education: Davidson 1981 BA; Wake Forest 1984 JD  
 Began Service: June 27, 1994  
 Term Expires: June 26, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Marvin R. Wooten, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Leonard, McNeely, MacMillan & Durham (1986-1989); Durham & Whitley (1989-1992); Durham, Wyche, Story, Whitley & Henderson (1992-1994)

**Staff**  
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**Marvin R. Wooten**  
 Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1928  
 Education: Wake Forest 1950 JD  
 Began Service: October 3, 1976  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Chairman, Parole Board (1965-1968); Chairman, Utilities Commission (1968-1976)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hickory Municipal and Juvenile Court (1959-1962)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1953-1959)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1950-1953)

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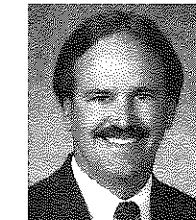
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**Daniel L. Hovland**  
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: November 10, 1954  
 Education:  
 Concordia Col Moorhead MN 1976 BA;  
 North Dakota 1979 JD  
 Began Service: November 26, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Justice Ralph J. Erickstad, North Dakota Supreme Court (1979-1980)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of North Dakota (1980-1983); Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, Parks and Recreation District, City of Bismarck, North Dakota (1992-2006)

**Judicial:** Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, State of North Dakota (1994-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Fleck, Mather & Strutz (1983-1994); Partner, Smith Bakke Hovland & Oppegard (1994-2002)

**Current Memberships:** Minnesota State Bar Association; State Bar Association of North Dakota

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**Ralph R. Erickson**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: April 28, 1959  
 Education: Jamestown Col 1980 BA; North Dakota 1984 JD  
 Began Service: March 14, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, Cass County Court, State of North Dakota (1993-1994); County Judge, Traill, Steele, Nelson and Griggs Counties Court, State of North Dakota (1994); District Judge, East Central Judicial District Court, State of North Dakota (1995-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984); Associate, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1989-1991); Sole Proprietor, Erickson Law Office (1992-1994)

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Began Service: August 2007  
 Term Expires: August 2009  
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 Education: North Dakota 1986 JD

## Chambers of Senior Judge Rodney S. Webb

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#### Rodney S. Webb

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
 Education: North Dakota 1957 BS, 1959 JD  
 Began Service: 1987  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Walsh, North Dakota (1967-1974); Special Assistant, Office of the Attorney General, State of North Dakota (1970-1981); United States Attorney, District of North Dakota, United States Department of Justice (1981-1987); Associate, United States Attorney General's Advisory Committee (1985-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Grafton Municipal Court (1975-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Ringsak, Webb, Rice & Metelmann (1959-1981)

**Military Service:** North Dakota Army National Guard

#### Staff

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## Chambers of Senior Judge Patrick A. Conmy

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**Patrick A. Conmy**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
 Education: Harvard 1955 AB; Georgetown 1959 JD  
 Began Service: December 17, 1985  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Junior Management Assistant, United States Department of Labor (1955-1959); Commissioner, Office of the Mayor and City Commission, City of Bismarck, North Dakota (1968-1976); State Representative (ND), North Dakota House of Representatives (1976-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lundberg, Conmy, Nodland, Lucas & Schulz (1959-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Burleigh County Bar Association

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**Karen K. Klein**  
 Magistrate Judge

Education: North Dakota 1977 JD  
 Began Service: January 7, 1985

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**Charles S. Miller, Jr.**  
 Magistrate Judge

**Staff**  
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**Alice R. Senechal**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: North Dakota State 1977 BS; Minnesota 1984 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 1990  
Term Expires: November 14, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Bruce M. Van Sickel, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1984-1986)

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**William A. Hill**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: North Dakota 1968 BS, 1971 JD  
Began Service: January 1, 1984  
Term Expires: December 3, 2016



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Paul Benson, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1972-1974)

**Government:** Deputy Secretary of State, State of North Dakota (1971-1972)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1975-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Pancratz, Wold, Yuill & Johnson (1974-1983)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**James Gray Carr**

Chief Judge  
Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Harvard 1966 LLB  
Began Service: May 12, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Chicago-Kent ITT College of Law (1969); Adjunct Professor, Loyola University College of Law (1970); Professor, University of Toledo College of Law (1970-1979)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation (1968-1970); Assistant Prosecutor, County of Lucas, Ohio (1972-1973)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1979-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Gardner, Carton, Douglas, Chilgren & Waud (1966-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

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**Solomon Oliver, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Wooster 1969 BA; NYU 1972 JD; Case Western 1974 MA  
Began Service: May 9, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Political Science, College of Wooster (1972-1975); Lecturer, Trial Advocacy, School of Law, Case Western Reserve University (1979-1982); Tenured Professor and Associate Dean for Faculty and Administration, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University (1982-1994)

**Clerkships:** Senior Law Clerk The Honorable William H. Hastie, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Appellate Litigation, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1973-1975); Attorney and Consultant (1982-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Cleveland Bar Association; Norman S. Minor Bar Association

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**Kathleen M. O'Malley**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Kenyon 1979 AB; Case Western 1982 JD  
Began Service: October 12, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Nathaniel Jones, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1982-1983)

**Government:** Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1991-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1982-1984); Partner, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur (1985-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Judge Anthony J. Celebrezze Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Peter C. Economus**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Youngstown State 1967 BA; Akron 1970 JD  
Began Service: July 3, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Government:** Staff Attorney, Mahoning County Legal Assistance Association (1971-1972)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Mahoning County (1982-1995); Visiting Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals (1986-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Economus, Economus & Economus (1972-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Judges Association

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**Donald C. Nugent**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Xavier (OH) 1970 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD  
Began Service: June 30, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland Marshall College of Law

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Cuyahoga, Ohio (1975-1985)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1985-1993); Judge, Ohio District Court, Eighth District (1993-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1974-1975); Associate, Laurie, Hull and Ryan (1975-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1970-1971)

**Current Memberships:** Cleveland County Bar Association; Cuyahoga County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Patricia A. Gaughan**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: St Mary's Col (IN) 1975 BA; Notre Dame 1978 JD  
 Began Service: January 17, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Vice President, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Cleveland State University,  
 Cleveland-Marshall School of Law (1983-1987)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Criminal Trial Division,  
 County of Cuyahoga, Ohio (1978-1983); Assistant United States Attorney,  
 Economic Crime Division, Northern District of Ohio, United States  
 Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan  
 Administration (1983-1984)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County  
 (1987-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Reid, Johnson, Downes, Andrichik and Webster  
 (1984-1987)

**Current Memberships:** The Sidney Reitman Employment Law American  
 Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Cleveland Bar Association; 8th  
 Judicial District Conference; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges  
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**James S. Gwin**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: Kenyon 1975 BA; Akron 1979 JD  
 Began Service: November 10, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Stark County (1989-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Wise & Gutierrez (1979-1985); Partner,  
 Shareholder, Gutierrez, Mackey & Gwin, L.P.A. (1985-1989)

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**Dan A. Polster**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Harvard 1972 AB, 1976 JD  
 Began Service: August 10, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland Marshall School of Law  
 (1980-1981)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department  
 of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1976-1982); Assistant United States  
 Attorney, Economic Crimes Unit, Northern District of Ohio, United States  
 Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan  
 Administration (1982-1998)

**Current Memberships:** Criminal Law Committee, Cleveland Bar  
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**John R. Adams**

District Judge

Date of Birth: September 22, 1955  
 Education: Bowling Green State 1978 BS; Akron 1983 JD  
 Began Service: February 12, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge W. F. Spicer, Summit County Court of  
 Common Pleas, Ohio (1983-1984)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County  
 of Summit, Ohio (1986-1989)

**Judicial:** Judge, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1999-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Germano, Rondy, Ciccolini Co., LPA  
 (1984-1989); Partner, Kaufmann & Kaufmann (1989-1999)

**Chambers of District Judge John R. Adams** *continued***Chambers of District Judge John R. Adams** *continued*

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**Christopher A. Boyko**  
District Judge

Education: Mount Union 1976 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1979 JD  
 Began Service: January 4, 2005  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Chief Prosecutor, Parma  
**Judicial:** Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1996-2004); Parma Municipal  
 Court Judge

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**Jack Zouhary**  
District Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1973 BA; Toledo 1976 JD  
 Began Service: April 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Corporate:** Senior Vice President/General Counsel, S.E. Johnson  
 Companies, Inc. (2000-2003)

**Judicial:** Judge, Lucas County Court of Common Pleas (2005-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1999)

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**Ann Aldrich**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
 Education: Columbia 1948 BA; NYU 1950 LLB, 1964 LLM, 1967 JSO  
 Began Service: June 2, 1980  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Professor of Law, Cleveland State University (1968-1980)

**Government:** Legal Staff, International Bank for Reconstruction  
 and Development (1951-1952); General Counsel's Staff, Federal  
 Communications Commission (1953-1960); Civilian Attorney, Subic Bay  
 Naval Station (1954-1956)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1952-1953); Private Practice (1961-1968)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Ann Aldrich** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Communications  
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**David D. Dowd, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Wooster 1951 BA; Michigan 1954 JD  
 Began Service: October 8, 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge, Alien Terrorist Removal Court

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1961-1967);  
 Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1967-1975)

**Judicial:** Partner, Dowd & Dowd, Ltd. (1954-1955); Judge, Ohio Court of  
 Appeals, Fifth District (1975-1980); Justice, Ohio Supreme Court (1980)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Dowd & Dowd, Ltd. (1958-1975); Black,  
 McCuskey, Souers & Arbaugh (1981-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1955-1957)

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**David A. Katz**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Ohio State 1955 BS, 1957 JD  
 Began Service: October 21, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Spengler Nathanson (1957-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of  
 Court; American Judicature Society; Ohio State Bar Association; Toledo Bar  
 Association

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**Sara Elizabeth Lioi**  
 District Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1960  
 Education: Bowling Green State 1983 BA; Ohio State 1987 JD  
 Began Service: March 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Special Counsel, Stark State College of Technology  
**Judicial:** Judge, Stark County Court of Common Pleas (1997-2007)  
**Legal Practice:** Associate, Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, Ltd. (1987-1993); Partner, Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, Ltd. (1993-1997)

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**Lesley Wells**  
 Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Chatham 1959 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD  
 Began Service: February 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University (1980-1981)  
**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1983-1994)  
**Legal Practice:** Private Practice; Partner, Brocks & Moffet (1975-1979); Schneider, Smeltz, Huston & Ranney (1980-1983)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Cleveland Bar Association; Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumnae Association; Cuyahoga County Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Ohio State Bar Association; Ohio Women's Bar Association

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**James S. Gallas**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1927  
 Education: Bethany (WV) 1949 AB; Cleveland-Marshall 1953 LLB  
 Began Service: July 1, 1991  
**Academic:** Claims adjuster (1953-1963)

#### Chambers of Magistrate Judge James S. Gallas *continued*

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1964-1971); Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1977-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1963); Private Practice (1971-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1946-1947)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Patricia A. Hemann**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Illinois 1964 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1980 JD  
 Began Service: April 12, 1993  
 Term Expires: January 31, 2008

**Academic:** Instructor, Cleveland State University School of Business (1985-1992)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William K. Thomas, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1980-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hahn, Loeser & Parks (1982-1987); Partner, Hahn, Loeser & Parks (1987-1993)

**Current Memberships:** Cleveland Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Ohio Women's Bar Association

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**Vernelis K. Armstrong**  
 Magistrate Judge

Began Service: September 1994  
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 Magistrate Judge

Education: Cincinnati 1977 JD  
 Began Service: April 20, 1998  
 Term Expires: April 20, 2014



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas J. Parino, Ohio Court of Appeals, Eighth District (1977-1979)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1986-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hahn, Loeser & Parks (1979-1986)

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**George J. Limbert**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
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 Began Service: November 8, 1999  
 Term Expires: November 7, 2015  
 Political Affiliation: Republican



**Government:** Boardman Township Trustee, County of Mahoning, Ohio (1998-1999)

**Judicial:** Common Pleas Judge, Mahoning County (1995-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1965-1995); Private Practice (1997-1999)

**Current Memberships:** Mahoning County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**William H. Baughman, Jr.**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Notre Dame 1974 JD  
 Began Service: February 15, 2000  
 Term Expires: February 15, 2008

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Roger Kiley, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1974-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Weston, Hurd, Fallon, Paisley & Howley, LLP (1985-2000)

**Current Memberships:** Cleveland Bar Association

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**Kenneth S. McHargh**  
 Magistrate Judge

Education: Wooster 1966 BA; Connecticut 1974 JD  
 Began Service: March 2004

**Government:** Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Northern District of Ohio, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-2004)

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 Began Service: September 14, 1979

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**Randolph Baxter**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Tuskegee 1967 BS; Akron 1974 JD  
Began Service: December 16, 1985  
Term Expires: December 15, 2013

**Academic:** Instructor, Kent State University (1974-1978); Adjunct Professor, University of Akron School of Law (1989-1998)

**Government:** Courts Planner, Summit County Criminal Justice Commission (1973-1976); Deputy Director, Public Service Commission (1976-1978); Assistant Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1978-1985)

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**Richard L. Speer**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Ohio Northern 1963 BS, 1966 JD  
Began Service: 1975  
Term Expires: 2014

**Academic:** Instructor in Real Estate Law, Terra Technical College (1972-1996)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1967-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1969-1970); Private Practice (1970-1975)

**Current Memberships:** Lucas County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association; Ottawa County Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

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**Pat E. Morgenstern-Claren**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Michigan 1974 AB; Case Western 1977 JD; London School Econ (UK) 1979 LLM  
Began Service: December 1, 1995  
Term Expires: December 1, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jack Grant Day, Court of Appeals of Ohio, Eighth District (1977-1978)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (1999-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP (1979-1987); Partner, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP (1987-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The William K. Thomas American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The American Law Institute; Cleveland Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Ohio State Bar Association; Ohio Women's Bar Association

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**Marilyn Shea-Stonum**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Case Western 1975 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Term Expires: 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frank J. Battisti (1975-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1984-1994)

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Michigan 1977 AB; Stanford 1981 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 2001  
Term Expires: May 30, 2015

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Mary Ann Whipple, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Fuller & Henry Ltd (1981-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Ohio State Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan; Toledo Bar Association

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Began Service: July 7, 2004  
Term Expires: July 2018

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**Sandra S. Beckwith**  
Chief Judge



**Government:** County Commissioner, County of Hamilton, Ohio (1989-1992)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1977-1979); Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1982-1987); Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas (1987-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (with Charles L. Shank) (1969-1977); Private Practice (1979-1981); Associate, Graydon, Head & Ritchy (1989-1992)

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**Susan J. Dlott**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Pennsylvania 1970 BA;  
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Began Service: December 29, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Vice President (part-time), Platt Manufacturing Corp. (1980)  
**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Alvin I. Krenzler, Ohio Court of Appeals, Eighth District (1973-1974)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Ohio, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1979)

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**Legal Practice:** Graydon, Head & Ritchey (1979-1981); Partner, Graydon Head & Ritchey LLP (1981-1995)

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**Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Brown 1975 AB;  
Case Western 1978 JD  
Began Service: August 23, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Solicitor, Office of the City Solicitor, City of Bethesda, Ohio (1978-1982); Solicitor, Office of the City Solicitor, City of Flushing, Ohio (1978-1982); Solicitor, Office of the Village Solicitor, Village of Powhatan Point, Ohio (1978-1993); Special Counsel to the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1979-1993); Chairman, Saint Clairsville Board of Zoning (1982-1988); Member, Saint Clairsville City Council (1987-1991); Law Director, Law Department, Village of Bellaire, Ohio (1990-1993); United States Attorney, Southern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1993-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cinque, Banker, Linch, Gromen & White (1978-1979); Associate, Stanley G. Burech, Attorney at Law (1980-1983); Partner, Burech & Sargus (1983-1993)

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**Algenon L. Marbly**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954

Education: North Carolina 1976 BA; Northwestern 1979 JD

Began Service: November 11, 1997

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Trial Advocacy Instructor, Harvard Law School, Harvard University; Adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy, Moritz College of Law, Ohio State University

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Criminal Law and Procedure, Northeastern Illinois University (1985-1986); Adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy, Capital University Law School

**Government:** Assistant General Counsel, Office of the Regional Attorney, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Region V (1980-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, James D. Montgomery and Associates (1979-1981); Associate, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease (1986-1991); Partner, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease (1991-1997)

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**Thomas M. Rose**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Ohio 1970 BS; Cincinnati 1973 JD

Began Service: June 21, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Member, Chambers of Member Thomas M. Rose, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Greene, Ohio (1973-1975); Chief Juvenile Court Referee, Juvenile Division, Greene County Common Pleas Court (1976-1977); Chief Assistant in Charge, Civil Division, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Greene, Ohio (1978-1991)

**Judicial:** Judge, Greene County Common Pleas Court (1991-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Nicholas Carrera Law Office (1973-1975); Partner, DeWine & Rose (1975-1976); Partner, DeWine, Schenck & Rose (1978-1991)

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**Gregory L. Frost**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: April 17, 1949

Education: Wittenberg 1971 BA; Ohio Northern 1974 JD

Began Service: March 19, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Instructor, Ohio Judicial College; Instructor, Ohio Continuing Legal Education Institute; Instructor, Licking County Peace Officers Training Academy

**Government:** Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Licking, Ohio (1974-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Licking County Municipal Court (1983-1990); Judge, Licking County Commons Pleas Court (1990-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Schaller, Frost, Hostetter & Campbell (1978-1983)

**Nonprofit:** President, Licking County Bar Association (1999)

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